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## Drop Troop Count

Controversial One Proposed by British to UN In Compromise

By Francis W. Carpenter  
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 11—(P)—A powerful United Nations committee was reported authoritatively today to have dropped a controversial British proposal for a world-wide troop and armaments count in a sudden compromise move to break a jam holding up a general disarmament resolution.

This settlement of the major difficulty confronting the United Nations assembly after last night's plenary session was understood to be conditional upon its acceptance by the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

However, the representatives of those nations attending the meeting of the 8-nation drafting committee on disarmament accepted the proposal, said to have been urged by President Paul-Henri Spaak, of the assembly. They agreed to report to their chiefs and then inform the 20-nation disarmament sub-committee at 2 p. m. CST today the result of their consultations.

**Snarled at Session**  
The committee, which needed agreement on only one paragraph to complete a resolution calling for general arms reductions and prohibition of atomic weapons, became snarled shortly after it met over the proposal made last night by Sir Hartley Shawcross, British delegate, to the assembly for a count of all weapons and instruments of war.

Then, it was reported, Spaak appealed to the committee for action, suggested that the troop count idea be dropped and that the resolution already agreed upon be submitted unanimously.

The committee finally accepted Spaak's proposal and agreed to the compromise way out of the dilemma in this manner:

The adopted resolution calls upon the member states and the security council to report to the next assembly just what has been done to implement provisions in the resolution relating to reducing troops and the withdrawal of troops from alien lands.

Before the meeting the United States faced the "dangerous" possibility of being forced to disclose her vital atomic secrets to the rest of the world immediately.

If the three great powers agree on the compromise plan, it was said the whole resolution can be completed in ten minutes this afternoon and the assembly can act.

Members of Britain's delegation to the United States said the United States could forestall immediate disclosure by using the veto in the U. N. security council. But American representatives did not share this view.

This vital issue was raised as Russia and Great Britain agreed "in principle" last night in U. N. assembly plenary session at the Flushing Meadows park on a vast program enveloping arms reductions and a worldwide troop census with on-the-spot verification checks of all forces and armaments.

In a resolution calling for all members of the United Nations to report on their armed forces at home and abroad by Jan. 1, Britain submitted an amendment to establish an inspection commission to verify these reports.

Russia insisted that this include armaments also, to which Britain agreed.

## Iranian Invasion Reported



Members of the Iranian artillery, used when government forces invaded Azerbaijan Province in an effort to reestablish the authority of Premier Ahmed Ghassem, are shown at target practice in Tehran. Twelve frontier towns were reportedly recaptured from rebel forces in the most northern province which adjoins Soviet Russia. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Republicans Plan Strategy

Leaders in House Lining up to Hold Election

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11—(P)—Despite predicted party storms during the caucus of the Republican majority in the Missouri house of representatives late today, leaders forecast election of their candidates for major legislative positions.

The Republicans, winning the majority for the second consecutive session, will hold a 100 to 54 advantage over the Democrats when the 1947 session convenes January 8.

For the last 24 hours party leaders have conducted closed sessions to set the caucus strategy. Here's the lineup they predict:

House speaker — Murray E. Thompson of Webster county. Thompson was speaker pro tem during the 1945-46 session and presided over the long session more than any other member.

Speaker pro tem — Joe H. Miller of Carroll county, former caucus chairman. While leaders were putting their money on Miller, they were not oblivious to the aspirations of J. S. N. Farquhar of Cape Girardeau county.

Farquhar led a group of rural Republicans in defeating a city-sponsored public housing bill this session and is reported to have held much of his backing. He has campaigned vigorously for the job.

Caucus chairman — Douglas Mahoney of Taney county, Mahoney won praise during the current session by his chairmanship of the important local government committee which revised hundreds of laws to make them fit the mandate of the new constitution. Some of the leaders, however, say Mahoney would be more valuable as chairman of the appropriations committee.

**Floor Leader Prospects**  
Majority floor leader — R. J. King, Jr., of Franklin county. King was chairman of the appropriations committee during the 1945-46 session and the floor leadership would be a promotion for his work.

A move was reported among the majority, however, to elect either Howard Elliott of St. Louis county, as floor leader. Both are lawyers. Andrea was reelected November 5 after having served during the 1943-44 session. He did not run for the current term because he was serving in the armed forces.

## Cooler Breezes To Move South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(P)—The breath of Old St. Nick blew southward today, a promise that the nation's thermometers soon will start making like December instead of May.

"Don't quote me too strongly on this," the weatherman cautioned, "but it looks as though the cold air moving in from Canada will soon start the mercury skidding back down to somewhere around normal — normal, that is, for December."

"The northern plains and north-eastern states will start back to normalcy probably tomorrow, with the southeastern states chilling off some Friday."

But for another day or two at least, Christmas shoppers can safely forgo in spring-like weather. It's to be fair and warmer in the southwest.

## Meteor Flash Is Viewed Here

Was Visible Over Long Distance on Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening, a few minutes after 7 o'clock a meteor with unusual brilliance and creating dazzling colors by its reflection on small clouds in the sky was viewed by numerous residents of Sedalia and Pettis county as it flashed through space and vanished at a point near that of the setting of the sun earlier in the day.

Reports from numerous cities were that it was visible to the westward for a long distance, being seen at Southwest Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska cities, including Omaha, Neb.

The celestial visitor with its flash lasted but a few seconds, its movement being so rapid that it came and went almost instantly.

**Part of Annual Shower**  
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11—(P)—Blazing meteors, which astronomers said were part of an annual shower from the Gemini constellation, were sighted during hours of darkness yesterday by five midwestern states.

Before dawn, the sky was brilliantly lighted for a 250-mile stretch between McPherson, Kas., and Garden City, Kas. At Garden City, Kas., freight handlers reported hearing a roar accompany the flashing light. At McPherson, a long, white trail of smoke hung in a windless sky for 30 minutes after the meteorite passed.

## Flareup on Arms Issue

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There is a furor among British Leftists over the Anglo-American-Canadian agreement in principle on standardization of arms. The Communists even charge, in an obvious effort to stir up trouble in the United States, where senate approval would be necessary, that a secret treaty has been made.

The latest flareup was set off in parliament Tuesday by a statement in the Communist Daily Worker of London that "an arms understanding between two great powers must have a political and military significance."

"Political and military significance" is a mild way of putting this manifestation of one of the most fateful developments of the 20th century — the community of interest, the recognition of interdependence, the mutuality of ideals which have led the English speaking peoples to accept as a foregone conclusion that they will stand together in any time of world crisis.

There are many issues on which the British and American peoples differ or fail to understand each other, sometimes drastically. But there is no fear between them. There was no outcry in the U. S. when the standardization proposal was revealed. It was accepted as a logical application of lessons learned during the war.

**Inference of Combination**

The British Leftists, of course, depict it as a combination against Russia. Yet a combination against Russia would be desirable for two purposes only — in preparation for aggression against Russia, or in preparation for Russian aggression against us. The relative possibilities are not worth arguing.

The United States and Canada have been talking standardization for some time in connection with plans, determined upon but kept under wraps because of a dominant political situation, for establishment of U. S. military bases in far northern Canada.

The plan is opposed by a section of Canadians who cling tenaciously to their British ties, resenting the economic and geographical facts which bring them more and more into the orbit of the United States. With British adherence to the standardization part of the plan, many of this faction's arguments are scotched.

Of course the Communists who oppose the arms standardization among the western allies—they've been raising Old Ned about the U. S. joint military aid program for Latin America, too — don't really believe there is any aggressive intent involved in it. What they really want is to see Britain and the U. S. so weakened militarily — as they were between the wars — that they will have nothing with which to back their foreign policies.

## Call to Labor Leaders Urge

Suggested They Be Consulted on Strike Averting

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(P)—A suggestion that union leaders themselves be given the first opportunity to propose strike averting changes in labor laws came today from four senators.

One of them, Republican Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont, the 66 year old industrialist embarking on his first term, said this would reverse the "New Deal technique" of the Roosevelt administration.

"When any anti-business law was planned in those days," Flanders told a reporter, "the whole act was set up and then business was invited in to say 'no' just before it was passed."

"But now that congress is going to deal with labor laws, we should call upon labor for recommendations even before we start writing the law."

**Favorable to Suggestion**  
Senators William F. Knowland of California, another Republican, and Democrats Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado and John L. McClellan of Arkansas agreed in separate interviews that organized labor should be consulted at the outset.

Flanders and McClellan both expressed some doubt, however, that many suggestions would be forthcoming because of the opposition they said previous reform proposals have aroused in union circles.

"But I don't concur in that," Johnson said. "I don't think it would be just an idle gesture to call upon labor for its ideas. I think they will have some very constructive and worthwhile ideas."

Each of the four lawmakers voiced confidence that congress will act promptly after it convenes next month on measures designed to free the country from such strangling shutdowns as the 15-day coal strike which John L. Lewis called off last Saturday.

With coal rapidly swelling to pre-strike volume, the labor spotlight swung from Lewis' AFL miners to the CIO.

That organization planned to make public later today a study by Robert R. Nathan, former deputy war mobilizer and now a private economic consultant, designed to bolster the CIO's current drive for a second round of post-war pay boosts.

Definite wage goals are being outlined by various CIO unions at a series of meetings this week and next.

## Student Councils Collecting Food

Smith-Cotton high school, in keeping with the Christmas season, has placed red Christmas wreaths in all the windows of the building, and a Christmas tree will be placed in front of the north entrance. Several of the home rooms, and the Junior and Senior student councils are contributing food for Christmas baskets, to be given to needy families in Sedalia. Charles Hanford, instructor of vocal music, has announced that the Madrigal will sing Christmas carols in the halls of the school on the morning of the twentieth.

## Proposal of Audit Of Federal Bureaus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(P)—Senator Robertson (R-Wyo.) proposed today that certified accountants audit the books of every federal department, bureau and lending agency for the 1933-1946 period of Democratic control. Robertson declared that as a member of the new GOP-dominated congress he is not prepared to accept responsibility of handling the nation's business "until I know exactly its financial condition."

## Briefs From Foreign Lands

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 11—(P)—Complaining that he had been denied a fair opportunity to prepare his defense, Col. Jack W. Durant today won a five-day postponement of his court martial on charges of participation in the theft of the \$1,500,000 Hesse family jewels.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11—(P)—The newspaper Excelsior said today that Popocatepetel, the long dormant snow capped volcano which towers two miles above the Valley of Mexico 40 miles southeast of here, again is showing signs of activity. It last erupted in 1802.

MOSCOW, Dec. 11—(P)—Ilya Ehrenberg, noted Soviet writer who visited the United States earlier this year, told an audience today that the average American is the slave of propaganda, but is not aware of the fact.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 11—(P)—The newspaper To Kung Pao reported today a U. S. marine caterpillar tractor hit a Japanese war-laid mine at Tsing-tai Tuesday and the unidentified marine driver and the machine were blown up. The airfield was damaged.

LONDON, Dec. 11—(P)—Tass, the Russian news agency, reported today that Elliott Roosevelt and his wife arrived yesterday at Rostov. They had been visiting in Georgia.

CAIRO, Dec. 11—(P)—El Said Jamal El Hussein, acting head of the Arab executive committee of Palestine, said today that representatives of the seven Arab states in the Arab league have reaffirmed their refusal to sit with Jewish representatives in any conference concerning the Holy Land.

ROME, Dec. 11—(P)—Police arrested a man they said was carrying a bomb, a pistol with a silencer, four ammunition clips and a knife across the street from the Spanish embassy last night, but declined to say — as some newspapers did — that the arrest had foiled an attack on the embassy.

TOKYO, Dec. 11—(P)—The judges who will decide the fate of former premier Tojo and 26 other once high ranking Japanese officials leaned forward and listened intently today as survivors related horrors of the Bataan March of Death.

WARSAW, Dec. 10—(Delayed)—A military tribunal sentenced six members of the NSZ (National Armed Forces) underground organization to death today on charges of attempting to overthrow by force the provisional Polish government.

## Chance to Bring German Girls

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 11—(P)—A spokesman for Gen. Joseph T. McNarney said today that the prohibition against American soldiers marrying German girls would be lifted within 15 days, with certain reservations.

The surprise decision will allow hundreds, possibly thousands, of Americans to take German girls back home as brides.

Col. George S. Eyster, spokesman for the American commander in Europe, said such unions would be permitted only when the individual soldiers were about to leave Germany.

McNarney told a news conference a week ago there would be no change in the ban, but Eyster said the general had "changed his mind" to "give the honest soldier a break."

Eyster said every German girl who might be permitted to marry an American and enter the United States as a "German war bride" would be investigated thoroughly for Nazi sympathies.

## Strangers In Town

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 11—(P)—Three men—apparently strangers in town—stole a car in Galesburg and later crashed it against a tree.

They stole it from the front of the home of Policeman Henry Boxcroft. They cranked it up at the home of Policeman C. E. Bertiaux. Both policemen were in the squad car which recovered the automobile. The thieves were familiar enough with the city to escape.

## Burns Fatal to Child

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11—(P)—Burns suffered Monday when her clothing caught fire while she was playing with matches were fatal today to Barbara Jean Williams, 3.

## The Weather

Central Missouri: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with light rain tonight. Little change in temperature. Minimum tonight in lower 40's.

Temperature: 7:00 a. m., 36 degrees; 3:00 p. m., 51 degrees.  
Lake of the Ozarks: 2:21 fall 3.  
Sunrise, 7:25 a. m. Sunset, 4:56 p. m.

## Plane With 32 Reported As Missing

Last Heard From When Skirting a Mountain Region

SEATTLE, Dec. 11—(P)—A coast guard ensign flying a small observation plane radioed today he had sighted wreckage three and a half miles from the Toledo airport, between here and Portland, which might be a Marine Corps transport plane missing since yesterday afternoon with 32 men aboard.

The message was relayed here from a coast guard mobile communications truck group at Toledo, which is 19 miles south of Chehalis. The flyer, an ensign named Osterberg, could not determine whether anyone was alive. The coast guard group at Toledo immediately set out to investigate the report.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11—(P)—A twin engine transport plane carrying 32 men and last reported flying in foul weather was sought today by the army and navy and forest rangers in the rugged terrain skirting the Cascade mountains.

The Marine Corps transport plane, an R5C, has been missing since 7:13 p. m. (EST) yesterday. The plane was one of six which left San Diego, Cal., at 1:36 p. m. (EST) yesterday on a nonstop flight to transfer a marine corps contingent to Seattle. The flight encountered bad weather in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Four landed at Portland. One made it safely to the Sand Point naval air station here.

The missing plane last was contacted when the pilot wirelessly the Toledo range station, a few miles south of Chehalis, Wash., and was cleared to next communicate with the powerful station at Everett, Wash., said Comdr. P. D. Duke, Sand Point operations officer.

**Into Key Conditions**  
The Toledo range station reported it cleared the plane to fly higher, due to icing conditions it was encountering at 9,000 feet.

Thereafter it was silent, despite frantic efforts of navy, army and CAA radio stations, Commander Duke added.

When it finally became apparent the ship could be listed as "missing" rather than merely "overdue," the navy appealed to news services and radio stations to ask clues from the public.

Duke said the plane had fuel sufficient to keep her in the air some 4½ hours beyond her scheduled flight time, which was 8:06 p. m. yesterday.

The navy public relations office at San Diego said the missing transport carried a crew of three and 28 privates and a sergeant military policeman as passengers. The men had seabags and full back packs. Their names were not divulged.

The navy planned an aerial search at dawn, weather permitting, and the army's McChord field, near Tacoma, ordered rescue planes to take off early today also.

## County Judges To Aid in Law

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11—(P)—The five county judges who will aid in administering the new rural road improvement law met yesterday to discuss the act under which counties will receive matching state aid for improving roads used for milk, mail and school bus routes. The commission will meet again January 14 to organize.

The initial appropriation bill recently was held unconstitutional by Attorney General J. E. Taylor, but John H. Seuff, commission secretary, said today the body felt a new appropriation law could be enacted soon after the 1947 general assembly convenes.

Members of the commission are: Presiding Judge Marvin S. Carmichael, Nodaway county; Judge Miles T. Lee, Mississippi county; Presiding Judge C. G. Tarleton, Marion county; Presiding Judge F. W. Kamper, Franklin county, and Judge W. L. Charles, Vernon county.

## Concert Tours By Farbman

Harry Farbman, who will play as guest artist on the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra program on Sunday afternoon, is declared one of the finest artists ever secured to appear in Sedalia by the symphony.

Mr. Farbman, who is an American, has made concert tours in Europe and South America and is now concert master of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. He studied violin under Leopold Auer, reputed greatest violin teacher in the world.

The concert will be presented at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock.

## Airport is Seized by Insurgents

Bomb Hits Near Palace in Attack At Maracay

By Sam Dawson

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 11—(P)—Insurgents seized the major airport of Maracay, about 50 miles from this capital, in a sunrise attack today and immediately dispatched a captured plane on a bombing mission over Maracay and Caracas.

One bomb, estimated to be a 25-pounder, landed near the presidential palace. Another struck within 300 yards of the Jardin Hotel in Maracay and yet another on the airfield of the Military Aviation School near Maracay—all without causing damage.

A military spokesman said anti-aircraft fire drove the aerial raider away from the palace. A chambermaid of the Jardin Hotel was the only casualty. She was struck by a stray bullet when Loyalist soldiers in a jeep fired their rifles at the plane.

President Romulo Betancourt, who himself seized power in an uprising last year, asserted shortly after noon that the situation was under control.

But at 1:30 p. m., the radio station at Valencia broadcast insurgent pleas for "all Conservatives to arise." This suggested that the Valencia station, at least, was in the hands of the rebels.

President Betancourt said the revolt was led by followers of Gen. Iqbal Medina Angarita, whom the present regime overthrew 14 months ago.

Caracas itself was quiet during the afternoon and the normal calm was broken only by the single bomb dropped near the president's residence.

## Bus Hits Tree And Injures 25

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 11—(P)—An estimated 25 children were injured today, some seriously, when a loaded school bus hurtled into a tree and was demolished, after a tire blew out on a highway seven miles south of here.

There were no fatalities among approximately 40 pupils in the vehicle.

Farmers living near the scene used hacksaws to free some of the children trapped in the wreckage. The bus did not catch fire.

Four ambulances sped the more seriously injured to Hurley hospital here, while others were treated at doctor's offices in Fenton.

The children were fifth and sixth grade pupils en route to the Kennedy district school. Their ages ranged from about 10 to 12 years.

Among the injured were the driver of the bus, Arlen Petry, and a teacher at the school, Mrs. Loretta Reinke, of Loon Lake, Mich.

Sgt. Merl Peck of the state police post at Flint said the right front tire of the bus blew out about a mile and a half from the school. The driver, Petry, lost control, Peck said, and the vehicle left the road and hurtled into a tree, pushing the engine back into the cab of the vehicle and wedging the driver and some of the pupils in the wreckage.

## Rocket Plane Passes Test

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11—(P)—A tiny plane with which the army air forces and Bell Aircraft Corp., its maker, expect to delve into the uncharted realm of supersonic speed, has successfully completed its first tests.

The XS-1, with 23-year-old pilot Chalmers (Slick) Goodlin of New Alexandria, Pa., at the controls, was cut loose from the belly of a B-29 bomber over Murco army air base Monday. Seconds after America's first rocket-propelled plane dropped away from the big bomber, Goodlin turned on the power, and the craft darted away with a momentum which the former navy pilot compared to the thrust from a catapult aboard a carrier.

The plane is designed to fly at 1,700 miles an hour, but Goodlin made no attempt to step it up that high. He loafed along at a mere 550, using first one cylinder, then two, and finally — for only a few seconds — all four.

**Lands With Engine Idle**  
The plane was cut loose at 25,000 feet. Goodlin climbed under his own power to 35,000,

meantime diving, banking and climbing. He flew for 18 minutes, not quite seven under power, and made a perfect landing with his fuelless engine idle.

The plane's power is measured in terms of thrust, rather than horsepower. But R. M. Stanley, Eric Okla., Bell's chief engineer and designer on the plane, said by the only available means of comparison, the engine could be said to develop 30,000 horsepower. It burns ethyl alcohol, oxidized by liquid oxygen.

The engine is unbelievably small to generate such a tremendous thrust. Without fuel it weighs only 210 pounds, and its overall length is 56 inches. The plane itself is smaller than the average fighter, measuring 31 feet from tail to tip, with a wing span of only 28 feet.

Army authorities emphasized at a press conference that the plane of almost conventional design, was not designed as a fighter, a bomber or any other special type of craft. Its mission is purely and specifically to permit investigation of the supersonic speed ranges.

## Delay in Lower Court

Agreement to Defer Action on UMW Until the High Court Rules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(P)—Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today approved an agreement between government and John L. Lewis attorneys to delay until late January any further lower court action against the United Mine Workers growing out of the recent coal strike.

The joint stipulation approved by Judge Goldsborough provides that any further litigation be deferred until ten days after the supreme court hears arguments on the appeal of Lewis and the miners from their contempt convictions in Goldsborough's court. The appeal is due to be argued on Jan. 14.

The stipulation was signed by assistant attorney general John F. Sonnett for the government and by Welly K. Hopkins, Joseph A. Padway and six other United Mine Workers' attorneys for the Lewis union.

Hinging on the appeal are fines of \$10,000 on the UMW president and \$3,500,000 on the union.

Lawyers were of the opinion that the supreme court will require no more than two weeks to conclude the case there.

**Motion Still Pending**

Still pending before Goldsborough's court is a motion by the union to dismiss the government's request for a declaratory judgment and notice of application for an appeal to the court of appeals.

The declaratory judgment would provide a determination by the court on whether Lewis was within his legal rights in terminating the miners contract with the government at midnight, Nov. 20.

In addition to the stipulation approved today by Judge Goldsborough, the union also signed an agreement with Attorney General Tom C. Clark that if the union petitions for writs of certiorari — a move to carry the entire case to the supreme court — it will do no later than Dec. 13.

This latter action was taken because the government took the initiative in speeding the contempt case back to the supreme court. Ordinarily the losing party appeals for a review or reversal of the lower court decision. In this instance, the union permitted the government to take the initiative.

## Christmas Party By Lions Club

The Christmas party for more than 500 Sedalia children is expected to be a big success, Virgil Herriek, chairman of the arrangements for the Sedalia Lions club, announced at the regular noonday meeting today. Already in the mails are invitations to these Sedalia children, who might have a "slim" Christmas had not the Lions club assumed the responsibility of the Empty Stocking Fund.

The party is to be held at the Liberty Theatre through the cooperation of Steve Soutter, manager of the Fox and Liberty theatres. It will be at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the day before Christmas. An appropriate picture is to be shown on other entertainment offered.

As each child passes into the theatre a well filled sack of candy and fruit will be given. The party is strictly for those children of grade school age.

Members of the Lions club will act as ushers and will take care of the children during the show.

Guests at today's meeting were Edward E. Balsley of Columbia, representative of the Midwest Auto Stores, a guest of Paul F. Hausam; Jos. Kilcourse, National Surety Co., Kansas City, guest of Sam Highleyman; Fred C. Dittner, 2209 South Ohio avenue, guest of Earl Goist.

Father William P. Stack, president of Lions, presided over the meeting.

## Borrowed Finery

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11—(P)—The Federal District's new police chief, Gen. Jorge R. Garjales, making a checkup, found the number of men on his force didn't correspond with the number of uniforms issued.

In the past, it seems, city officials who wanted to "dress up" have borrowed police uniforms.

Now Garjales wants them back.

**High-Strung Pooch**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11—(P)—An unidentified woman asked police constable Dick Degley to try to quiet the kids in her neighborhood.

She explained "The boys are so noisy my dog suffered a nervous breakdown. He spent 10 days in the hospital recuperating and, though he's been home three days now, the noise continues, and I fear he is to have another one."

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## Time to Mail Your Gifts And Greetings

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Withholding by large advertisers of heavy mailings of catalogs, calendars, etc., is urged.

**Wrapping and Packing**  
Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, using strong paper and heavy twine, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or endorsement, reading: "Contents, merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

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Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, December 11, 1946



## Christmas Party Planned by PTA

The Pleasant Green Parent-Teacher Association met at the school house on December 3.

The regular Thanksgiving supper with turkey, to which all contributed, was enjoyed, after which

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## Social Events—Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rittman, Route 3, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clara Geneva, to Victor Lee Gottschalk, son of Mrs. C. W. Gottschalk, Route 3. The marriage will take place December 15.

Mrs. Emma Mae Clifford, 1403 East Thirteenth street, and Mr. Henry M. Neicher, 1308 East Fifth street, were married at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her nephew the Rev. Tommy Rehorn, Baptist minister, at his home in Kansas City, Kas. Attending the couple were Mrs. Neicher's sister, Mrs. Harry Osgood and her brother, Mr. John Martin, both of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Neicher wore a dress of blue crepe.

Mrs. Osgood was attired in a printed jersey.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. Harry Osgood, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Tommy Rehorn and children, Rev. Rehorn's aunt, Mrs. Rehorn. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osgood, in Kansas City, following the service. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Neicher and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin entertained with a supper on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Neicher have returned to Sedalia and are residing at 1403 East Thirteenth street.

The LaMonte Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Ida King, December 3, with 13 members present.

Mrs. Maggie Connor was re-instated to membership after a year's absence.

Mrs. King was program chairman and read a paper on "What Makes the Bright Colors of Fall," and discussed the merits of fall planting.

Mrs. R. M. Scott read an article on "Orchids" and Mrs. Raymond Martin read a poem by Kipling, "Glory of the Garden."

A quiz game on "Time to Plant" was played and exhibits were Christmas decorations.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Wimer.

Mrs. J. W. Watts presented her piano pupils in a recital at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Seventeenth street and Harrison avenue, at 2:15 p. m., Sunday December 8. A large number attended. The program given was as follows:

"March of the Ginger Bread Boy," Dallas Deed; "Silent Night," arranged by Ada Richter—Billy Joe Brummett.  
"Diddle Diddle Dumpling," Williams; "John Cook," Williams—Virginia Sue Miller.  
"Baseball Days," Thompson—Patricia Smith.  
"Peek-A-Boo," Schaum, duet—

Mrs. Donald Anderson, 608 West Third street will be hostess at the annual Christmas Party and business meeting of the Ladies Guild of Trinity Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 12:30. A turkey dinner will be served at 12:30.

The business meeting will begin with a devotional service to be led by Mrs. Noel Tweet. Mrs. Carl Almquist, president, will have the business meeting and the gift exchange following the business session.

The Women's Council of LaMonte of the Christian church met for its Christmas program on Wednesday.

The program consisted of Christmas songs, poems and scripture.

## An Increase In Sugar Next Year

Department of  
Agriculture Report  
It Was 'Unlikely'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—OPA told consumers Tuesday they might expect some increase in sugar rations next year, but the Department of Agriculture reported it was "unlikely" that any increase could take place before April 1.

Both statements were based on a civilian sugar allocation of 1,260,000 short tons, fixed by the Department of Agriculture for the first quarter of next year. This compares with 1,185,000 tons for the previous quarter.

The department said the increase in allocation was based on a greater number of individual consumers and greater industrial use. It added that an increased ration for individual consumers is no likely until the size of the new crop had been more accurately fixed and imports from Cuba have reached the market.

OPA announced that a new individual consumer stamp, one of the unused "spares" in the consumer's ration book, will be valid from January 1 to April 30, 1947. The present individual stamp, also for five pounds, became valid on September 1, 1946, and will expire on December 31, 1946. Home canning stamp 9 and 10, each good for 5 pounds additional, have been extended twice and will remain valid until December 31.

## Federal Dist. Co. Met Here Tuesday

The Federal Distributing company held a sales meeting in the Ambassador Room, at the Bothwell Hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. About seventeen dealers from Sedalia and surrounding town were present at this meeting.

Ted Adams, salesman of this territory, Jim Forestal, service manager and Tom Cary Philco district manager, all of Kansas City were representing the company at the meeting.

Sandwiches and coffee were served and the business meeting followed. During the business meeting the different representatives from Kansas City gave short talks on sales promotion.

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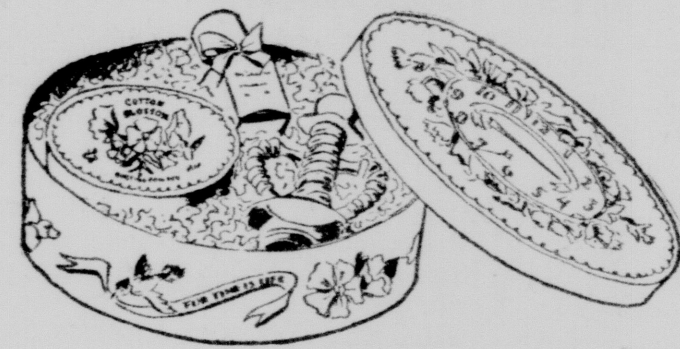
The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine Club has been postponed from Dec. 11th to Dec. 18th and will be held in the Macabee-Woodman hall, second floor of Knights of Pythias building. J. Max Holland, President. Howard M. Brown, Sec'y.



Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 15, Sedalia, Mo., will have a Fathers' and Daughters' banquet at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 11. After the banquet the ceremony of initiation will be held. All members please be there.

Shirley Rager, H. Q.  
Gloria Martin, Recorder.

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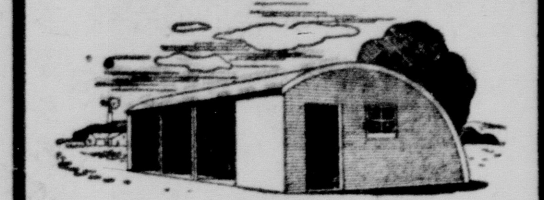
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## Big Carnival Signed for The State Fair

Cavalcade of Amusements, the  
world's largest carnival, has been  
contracted for the Missouri State  
Fair for 1947. Roy S. Kemper, sec-  
retary of the fair, announced Mon-  
day night. The contract was signed  
with Robert E. Kline, general rep-  
resentative of the shows, who was  
in Sedalia late Monday and dis-  
cussed its coming to Sedalia with  
Mr. Kemper.

Mr. Kemper, who attended the  
annual convention of the Inter-  
national Fairs and Exposition As-  
sociation in Chicago, contacted the  
show there and made the tenta-  
tive plans which were made per-  
manent Monday. He said that  
from his investigation the show  
was the largest of its kind in the  
world, having more actual shows,  
rides and other entertainment.

In describing the show which he  
represents, Mr. Kline stated "it is  
too large to travel about the coun-  
try by trucks. It has too heavy  
equipment to be rolling along the  
highways. And because of its  
size it is necessary to travel by  
rail.

"We have fifty all-steel flat cars,  
specially designed to carry show  
equipment. So heavy is this train  
and show equipment, it is neces-  
sary to travel in two twenty-five  
car sections. Also by traveling  
by railroad we are most assured  
to be at our next 'date' on time  
and without truck breakdowns,  
which so many carnivals and  
shows experience when traveling  
by this method.

**Here for Opening**  
"Our show comes to the Missouri  
State Fair from La Porte, Indiana,  
via the Missouri Pacific, and will  
be on the grounds in time for  
showing the opening Sunday of  
the fair," Mr. Kline concluded.

Mr. Kemper said the show is so  
large that it will take nearly twice  
as much space as previous shows,  
and will stretch over the entire  
carnival grounds and to the west  
fence line of the fair grounds,  
north of the Swine building.

He said the same show has been  
showing at the famous Cotton Car-  
nival in Memphis, the Florida  
State fair, the Kentucky State fair,  
Michigan State fair and the Kansas  
State fair at Hutchinson. Mr.  
Kemper also said it carries 800  
people, has its own doctor and  
clinic to take care of the medical  
needs of the personnel of the show.

"Other attractions," Mr. Kemper  
said, "which will appear at the  
State fair, are to be announced  
from time to time. Mr. Tom Doug-  
las, commissioner of agriculture,  
and myself, have contacted some  
of the most outstanding acts and  
shows in the country to be pre-  
sented in front of the grandstand."

### Wiener Roast for Busy Bee 4-H Club

The Stokely Busy Bee 4-H club  
met at the home of Nannie Rose  
and Barbara Jean Harrison on No-  
vember 30, with nine members  
present.

The president, Doris Eichholz,  
presided and roll call was an-  
swered with "What I Am Thank-  
ful For."

After the business meeting a  
wiener roast was held out of doors  
and games were played.

**Suspicious People**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1—(AP)—  
Police Dispatcher Eddie Conley  
called Squad Car No. 553 to  
"check on two suspicious men  
sitting in a parked car at Sher-  
burne and Pascal avenues."

The squad car easily found the  
men in question—a couple of de-  
tectives who were looking for  
other suspicious men.

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## OBITUARIES

**Charles Thomas Markham**  
Charles Thomas Markham, 76  
years old, passed away at the home  
of his half-brother, Lawson Hun-  
ter, 1206 South Grand at 4:11  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr.  
Markham suffered a stroke of  
paralysis a week ago.

He was born at Warrensburg,  
Missouri, December 10, 1870 and  
passed away on his seventy-seventh  
birthday. He was the son of  
the late Doc and Sarah Hunter  
Markham.

He has lived all of his life near  
Warrensburg, Sweet Springs,  
Houliaton and Sedalia, the last  
fifty years of which has been  
spent in Sedalia.

He is survived by one son,  
Edgar Markham, Los Angeles; two  
daughters, Mrs. Opal Wilson, St.  
Joseph, Mo., Mrs. J. B. Swift, Los  
Angeles; four half-brothers, Law-  
son Hunter, Sweet Springs, Lewis  
Hunter, Houliaton, Walter Hunter,  
Sedalia; two half sisters, Mrs.  
Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Novella  
Stevens both of Sedalia. One half-  
sister, Mrs. Susie Bishop preceded  
him in death.

Funeral services will be held at  
2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at  
the Ewing funeral home.  
The body is at the funeral home.  
Burial will be in Memorial Park  
cemetery.

**Funeral of Mrs. Velma Lix**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Velma  
Lix, who died at her home, 716  
East Fifth street Monday after-  
noon, were held at the Ewing fu-  
neral home at 2:00 o'clock this  
afternoon.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pas-  
tor of the East Sedalia Baptist  
church, officiated. Mrs. Harry  
Stout, Mrs. J. M. Stotts, Mrs. T.  
E. Harris and Mrs. W. P. Arnold  
sang "The Old Rugged Cross,"  
"Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"  
and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere,"  
accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser  
at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbear-  
ers were: Frank Royce, Charles  
Dirck, A. T. Williams, W. N.  
Luther, Marion Scott and Charles  
Witcher.

Interment was in the Crown Hill  
cemetery.

### Funeral of John L. Hilden

Funeral services for John L.  
Hilden, son of Mrs. Hattie M. Hil-  
den, 205 East Jackson, were held  
at St. Patrick's church at 9:00  
o'clock this morning.

The Rev. Father J. T. Nolan of-  
ficiated.

Friends who served as pallbear-  
ers were Jack Voss, Fowler  
Thomas, Earl Woolery, Eddie  
Shine, Ricey Wells and Charles  
Manns.

Interment was in the Hilden  
family lot in the Memorial Park  
cemetery.

### Offers \$8,500,000 On Site For UN

**LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 11.**  
—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
today offered the United Nations  
a gift of \$8,500,000 with which to  
purchase a large tract of land in  
mid-town Manhattan for a perma-  
nent site.

In a letter and memorandum  
read to the U. N. permanent head-  
quarters committee by Warren R.  
Austin, chief United States dele-  
gate, Rockefeller stated he had ob-  
tained a "firm offer" for property  
located between First avenue and  
Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive and  
between Forty-second and Forty-  
seventh streets. He said the cost  
of the property would be \$8,500,  
000.

Rockefeller said he had already  
received assurances the City of  
New York was prepared to give  
the U. N. the balance of a city  
block on which his gift purchase  
included two small plots.

He added that he dedicated his  
gift for the land purchase on as-  
surances New York City would  
permit the U. N. to use the entire  
area without restrictions and  
would also turn over to U. N. use  
all bulkheads and piers on the  
East River frontage between 42nd  
and 48th streets.

This gift, he added, must be de-  
clared to be free of all federal and  
state taxes. Action must be taken  
within thirty days from December  
10.

### Walsh is Open For Offers

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11—(AP)—**  
Adam Walsh abruptly resigned as  
head coach of the Los Angeles  
Rams and disclosed today that he  
was "open for any suggestions or  
offers."

But the big question here and  
around the National Professional  
Football League was simply: why  
did he relinquish what most ob-  
servers call a choice assignment?

**Seek to Locate Mrs. Thompson**  
The Western Union telegraph  
office has a message for a Mrs.  
Mary Thompson from McLeans-  
boro, Ill., whose address was not  
given on it, and it is desired that  
anyone knowing same contact the  
telegraph company that it may be  
delivered to the proper person.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Kinney, 607 West Six-  
teenth street, returned home this  
morning from Des Moines, Ia.,  
where she has been at the bedside  
of her mother, Mrs. John Brickley,  
for the past week. Mrs. Brickley,  
who underwent an operation for  
gallstones last Thursday, has been  
critically ill, but her chances for  
recovery now are satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fry of St.  
Louis, who have been visiting Mr.  
Fry's mother, Mrs. Delpha Fry,  
703 East Seventeenth street, for  
the past few days returned to St.  
Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Funnell, 1514 South  
Osage avenue, has gone to Arkan-  
sas, where she will visit Mrs. A.  
L. Nutter in Conway and C. L.  
Thompson and Clarence Funnell  
and family in North Little Rock.

Mrs. C. E. Sheets, 231 South  
Prospect avenue, has returned  
home from Palmer, Mass., where  
she has been visiting her son and  
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheets  
and baby.

Mrs. Leo Lennartz and son, Joe,  
returned today from Lee's Sum-  
mit, where they have been visit-  
ing Mrs. Lennartz's brother, Lee  
Donahue, and family for the past  
few days.

S. E. Moore, Springfield, Ill.,  
representative of the Locomotive  
Firebox company, who was in Se-  
dalia today on business, left this  
evening for St. Louis.

Mrs. Nelle Hackler, 2114 East  
Seventh street, spent the day vis-  
iting friends in Columbia.  
A. A. Bump, San Jose, Calif.,  
who has been visiting Mrs. Naomi  
Anderson, 705 East Tenth street,  
for two days, left today to return  
to San Jose.

S. F. Lawrence, Boston, Mass.,  
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mar-  
garite Pressley, and family, 901  
South Harrison avenue.

F. M. Burton, St. Louis, asso-  
ciated with Western Union, was  
in Sedalia on business today.  
Robert Moran, St. Louis, weld-  
ing supervisor for the Missouri  
Pacific, was in Sedalia on busi-  
ness today.

### Recover Bodies of Children in River

**WASSAIC, N. Y., Dec. 11—(AP)**  
—The bodies of three children who  
disappeared in the wooded swampy  
lands near West Mountain late yester-  
day were recovered from the  
waters of Ten Mile river shortly  
before noon today.

The children were almost within  
sight of their farm home, from  
which they set out yesterday with  
their Collie puppy to meet their  
step-father, who had gone into  
the woods to cut Christmas trees.

The bodies of David Murphy,  
12, Clarence, 10, and Mary, 9, were  
near the spot in the river where  
searchers a short time earlier had  
found the body of the puppy in the  
river.

**Well Baby Conference**  
The well baby conference will  
be held Thursday afternoon be-  
tween the hours of 2 to 4 at Sedalia  
hospital No. 2. All mothers are  
requested to bring their infants.

Chicago Grain Table				
CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(AP)—				
	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT				
Jan.	2.13	2.09½	2.12	2.09½
Mar.	2.04	1.99½	2.04	2.01½
May	1.94½	1.91½	1.94½	1.92½
July	1.79½	1.77½	1.79½	1.78½
CORN				
Jan.	1.33½	1.31½	1.33½	1.32
Mar.	1.32	1.29½	1.32	1.30½
May	1.20½	1.19½	1.20½	1.19½
July	1.29½	1.29½	1.29½	1.28½
OATS				
Dec.	.82½	.80½	.82½	.81
Mar.	.89½	.87½	.89½	.88½
May	.69½	.68½	.69½	.68½
July	.65½	.64	.65	.64½
BARLEY				
Dec.			1.31	1.31
Mar.			1.28	1.28
July	20.65	20.50	20.65	
Sept.			20.40	

**Chicago Poultry**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(AP)—(USDA)—  
Live poultry steady; receipts 21 trucks,  
no cars; chicken prices unchanged; FOB  
wholesale market, 25c; heavy  
young ducks 27c; light farm ducks 22c.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(AP)—Butter unset-  
tled; receipts 385,038; 93 score AA, 84.5c;  
92 A, 84c; 90 B, 83c; 89 C, 80c.  
Eggs, firm; receipts 12,908; U. S.  
extras 1 and 2, 48c to 51c; U. S. extras  
3 and 4, 43c to 46c; U. S. standards 1  
and 2, 41½c; U. S. 3 and 4, 38½c;  
40c; current receipts 39c to 40c; dirties  
29c to 30c; checks 28c to 29.5c.

**St. Louis Produce**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11—(AP)—Butter: Ex-  
tras 83c. Other prices unchanged.

**Kansas City Produce**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11—(AP)—Produce:  
Butter 92c to 85c; all other produce un-  
changed.

Poultry: Young hen turkeys 42c; young  
tom turkeys 20 pounds and up 27c; other  
poultry unchanged.

### Leading Stocks At Close

	Close	Close	Close
American and For Power	6½	6½	6½
American Smelt and P.	55½	55½	55½
American Tel. and Tel.	169½	169½	169½
American Tobacco B.	82½	82½	82½
Anacosta	40½	40½	40½
Atchafalaya	97	97	97
Aviation Corp.	58	57	57
Bethlehem Steel	82½	82½	82½
Chrysler Corp.	88½	88½	88½
Coca-Cola	143½	143½	143½
Curtis-Wright	6½	6½	6½
Curtis-Wright A.	19½	19½	19½
De Pont De Nu	185	185½	185½
Eastman Kodak	225	224	224
General Electric	37½	37½	37½
General Foods	44½	44½	44½
General Motors	53½	53½	53½
International Harvester	76½	76	76
International Shoe	29	28½	28½
International Tel and Tel	17	16½	16½
Johns-Manville	136	135	135
Kennecott Corp.	50½	51½	51½
Lobby, McN and L.	10½	10½	10½
Liggett and Meyers B.	95½	95½	95½
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	37½	37½	37½
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	8½	8½	8½
Montgomery Ward	65½	66½	66½
Nash-Kelvinator	13	15	15
National Cash Register	38½	38½	38½
North American Co.	29	29½	29½
Packard Motors	6½	6½	6½
Pepper-Cola	56½	56½	56½
Phillips Petroleum	56½	56½	56½
Purity Baking	33	32½	32½
Radio Corp. of America	19	10	10
Reynold Tobacco	39½	39½	39½
Sears Roebuck	37½	37½	37½
Skelly Oil	74	74	74
Southern Calif. Edison	24½	24½	24½
Standard Oil Indiana	40½	41	41
Studebaker Corporation	21	21½	21½
Swift and Co.	35	35	35
U. S. Steel	73	73½	73½

### Leaders on the Curb

	Close	Close	Close
American Light and T.	22½	23	23
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	5	5	5
Cities Service	27½	28	28
Cities Service Pl.	152½	154	154
El. Bond and S.	16	16	16
Ford Motor Can. A.	18½	18½	18½
Ford Motor Ltd.	5½	5½	5½
Humble Oil	62	61½	61½
National Bellas Hess	4½	4½	4½
Piper Aircraft	5½	5½	5½
Southern Bell	17	17	17
Standard Oil Ky.	20½	20½	20½

## Soldiers Held In Open Arrest

**LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11—(AP)—**  
One hundred and seventy-five  
British soldiers who scrambled  
off a troopship bound for the  
Far East just before she sailed  
last night were held in open ar-  
rest today. They comprised the  
third group to jump the vessel  
within 24 hours.

The soldiers clambered down  
ladders and nets crying "We want  
justice and better accommodations,"  
just before the troopship, Em-  
press of Scotland, sailed last night  
hours late, with the remainder of  
her 2,300 service personnel on board.

The demonstrations began on  
Monday night, when some 300  
soldiers backedtracked down the  
gangplank and spent the night  
shivering on the dock, complain-  
ing they were "packed like sardines,"  
that the mess was crowded,  
the food inadequate and that  
there was a shortage of latrines  
aboard.

Officers and military police fi-  
nally persuaded that group to get  
back on board, promising inspec-  
tion. Later 150 more soldiers  
boiled, complaining that the fog-  
bound vessel was "still packed." They  
also were persuaded to get  
back on the ship.

### Coal Producing Near Normal

**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11—(AP)—**  
Conrad J. Stanley Stevenson, in  
charge of the regional coal mines  
administration office, today report-  
ed that coal production in Missouri,  
Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma  
mines was near normal except for  
a work stoppage in the Oklahoma  
strip mine fields due to heavy  
rains.

He said the output was 85 per-  
cent of the 42,514 ton daily aver-  
age for the November 1 to Novem-  
ber 15 period.

### Reprieve Granted Convicted Slayer

**JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11—**  
—(AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly has  
granted a reprieve until January  
10 for Van Lee Ramsey, 36-year-  
old convicted slayer whose execu-  
tion was set originally for next  
Friday.

His action came 24 hours after  
the state supreme court had de-  
nied a rehearing plea by the St.  
Louis Negro who was convicted of  
killing Lena A. Davidson, 19, May  
1, 1945. Her throat was cut dur-  
ing a robbery attempt.

### Killed in Dash To Pick up Dog

**JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11—**  
—(AP)—A dash into a street to pick  
up a dog killed by a motor car  
resulted last night in the death of  
George Kosemeyer, 16, and serious  
injuries to Jack Keyser, 19, both  
of whom were struck by another  
machine.

Kosemeyer died several hours  
after the accident. Keyser suffered  
two broken legs and a spinal  
injury.

### Forfeits Parking Bond

Kenneth McKinley, route 3, Se-  
dalia, tagged Wednesday for over-  
time parking, forfeited his \$1.00  
cash bond this morning in police  
court.

## SPECIAL SALE OF MILK COWS

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### 50 Head of Dairy Bred Cattle

10 Head of fine big yellow Jersey cows, 4, 5, and 6  
years old. A part fresh with baby calves. Bal-  
ance just ready to calve.

5 Head spotted Guernsey and Swiss cross bred  
cows, 3 to 6 years old. Part fresh, balance just  
ready to calve.

10 Head Jersey and Guernsey cows, 2 to 5 years  
old, many with baby calves, balance close  
springers.



## Christmas Party Held by Club

The Longwood Extension club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. West Lower on Tuesday. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served, to which all contributed.

After this the regular business meeting was held. Mrs. Raymond Hurl led the group in singing "Silent Night," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Love's Old Sweet Song." Miss Lillis Jones gave the devotion. It was voted to send a gift of money to Boys Town, Neb.

Miss Alice Alexander gave the history of the extension clubs prior to the installation of the following officers: President, Mrs. Tom Harvey; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. Clay Leftwich; treasurer, Mrs. James Harvey; reporter, Mrs. Jon Anderson; reading chairman, Mrs. Carl Raines; song leader, Mrs. Junior Hammond; game leader, Miss Elizabeth Scott; dramatics, Mrs. R. C. Arlinger; child development, Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich.

The gift exchange was held, after which "secret pals" made themselves known by exchanging gifts. Names were drawn for next year. Mrs. R. C. Arlinger and Mrs. Ella Phillips entertained the group.

by presenting a dialogue, "The Hicks From the Sticks." Guests present other than members were: Miss Alice Alexander, Mrs. Pearl Tittsworth, Mrs. Bruce Claycomb and son, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Catherine Harvey, Mrs. Earl Leaton, Mrs. Lewis Leaton and granddaughter, Mrs. Van Jones, Mrs. Albert Anderson and children, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Lewis Hammond, Mrs. Louis Short, Mrs. David Robb, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Mrs. Spencer Jenkins.

The first Canadian paper mill was established in 1803.

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## Looking Backward

### Forty Years Ago

Mead Stilwell, a former superintendent for the Missouri Pacific, is now superintendent of the waterworks at Seymour, Ind.

The Retail Grocers association

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Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour eructa and heartburns, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's gas tablets. No laxative, Bell's gas brings comfort in a 15-minute bottle to us for double money back. 25c.

In a meeting Tuesday night decided to permit butchers to enroll as members.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Pettis County Poultry association has been called for Thursday night to further plans for the annual poultry show to be held January 8-13.

Postoffice Inspector Harry Rob.

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inson of Texarkana, who has been in the city to ascertain if Sedalia needs additional mail carriers, has completed his work and departed for St. Louis.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, December 11, 1946

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CIGARS	Box \$3.75 to \$7.50
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Wrist WATCHES	\$16.95 to \$39.50
Tobacco Pouches	98¢ to \$3.98
Fitted Leather Cases	\$6.95 to \$18
Schick ELECTRIC SHAVER	\$15.00
Schick SHAVE REST	\$7.95
Gillette Safety SHAVE SETS	\$1.00 to \$5.00
BILLFOLDS	\$1.19 to \$10
Cigarette LIGHTERS	89¢ to \$7.00
Smoking STANDS	\$2.98
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### CIGARETTE SPECIAL!

Lucky Strike Carton	\$1.59
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Lucky Strike Cigarettes  
21 1/2 Cartons—500 Cigs \$3.98  
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35c Vick's Salve	17¢
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Groves . . . .	16¢
\$1.25 Tonic	
Peruna . . . .	67¢
60c Alka-Seltzer	49¢
35c Liniment	
Sloan's . . . .	17¢
50c Wait's Green Mountain Cough Syrup	29¢
25c Chocolate	
Ex-Lax . . . .	11¢
\$1.25 S S S Tonic	.69¢

### GIFTS FOR HER!

Coty's Perfume Sets	\$2.95 to \$7.50
Tuya Perfume Sets	\$3.50 to \$8.25
Max Factor Perfume Sets	\$2.50 to \$11.30
Musical Cigarette Boxes	\$9.98 to \$15.98
Musical Powder Boxes	\$8.98 to \$15.98
Evening In Paris Perfume sets	\$7.50 to \$22.50
Pond's Gift Sets	\$1.25
Cutex Sets	49¢ to \$4.00
Whisper's Pink Coral Sets	\$1.69 to \$5.00
Perfumes	\$1.00 to \$8.00
Colognes	\$1.00 to \$2.98
In Gift Bottles Bath Salts	79¢ to 98¢
Large Assortment Gift Soaps	98¢
Compacts	\$1.00 to \$6.98
Ash Tray Sets	\$1.49
In Gift Boxes Stationery	49¢ to \$1.49
Jewelite Handle - Nylon Bristles HAIR BRUSHES	\$2.98 to \$8.98
In Gift Boxes BATH POWDER	87¢ to \$1.00
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GRANGER Rough Cut Pound	79¢
BRIGGS PIPE MIXTURE Pound	\$1.09
Union Leader 14-oz. Tin	63¢
Half & Half Pound	79¢
Sir Walter RALEIGH Pound	89¢
Geo. Washington Tobacco	64¢
Prince Albert Pound	79¢

### FOUNTAIN PENS

\$1.00 to \$4.75

Sets Including Parker \$1.50 to \$12.75

Christmas TREE LIGHTS

LIGHT SETS \$2.29

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OLD THOMPSON	1/5 \$3.89
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Sunnybrook	1/5 \$3.89
Old Carter	1/5 \$2.69
King Springs	1/5 \$2.69
86-PROOF Oak Grove	1/2 Pt. 89¢
Dixie Belle	Pt. \$2.00 1/5 \$3.20

THREE FEATHERS WHISKEY

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Give yourself and your family a treat—attend the midnight show every Saturday!

## Johnson's Long Fight for Life Typical of his Athletic Career

### Catcher's Little Finger Was Nats' Biggest Break

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Walter Johnson, 39, former strike-out king of the American League and a member of baseball's official hall of fame, died Tuesday night of a brain tumor.

The "Big Train," who retired to a farm near Germantown, Md., when his baseball days were over, suffered a stroke last April and had been under treatment at Georgetown University hospital ever since.

He was at the point of death several times before the end came shortly before midnight.

As a tall, right-handed Kansas farm boy, Johnson broke into the majors with the Washington Senators in 1907. He was the pitching mainstay of the capital team for 21 seasons, during which he won 413 games and lost 230 for a club which often was deep in the second division.

He set a modern league record of 3,497 strikeouts during his span as a player, topping the 200 mark in one stretch of seven consecutive seasons. His peak was 313 in 1910. He pitched a 1 to 0 no-hit victory over Boston on July 1, 1920.

Johnson managed Washington in 1929-32 and wound up his organized baseball career as manager of the Cleveland Indians from June, 1933, to August, 1935.

A baseball writers committee elected him to the hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1936.

### Never Protested Decision

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Southern Association President Billy Evans, who in his 22 years as an American League umpire called many a game pitched by Walter Johnson, said today he never once heard "The Big Train" protest a decision.

"I have been behind the plate in many games in which he set marks the present-day twirlers are still shooting at," Evans said. "Yet in the hundreds of games pitched by Johnson—never once did he offer a single objection on my calling of balls and strikes. "Every other umpire who ever officiated a game pitched by Johnson has had the same unique experience I had—never a protest."

Evans said he was behind the plate in the first game Johnson, who came to big-time from a Kansas farm, ever pitched.

Typical of Johnson's easy-going manner, Evans said, was an incident that occurred late in the pitcher's record 16-game winning streak.

"It seemed a correct but unfortunate ruling that involved inches only might break his streak," Evans related, "and again I was the umpire."

"Late in the game with a two-run lead, Johnson had runners on second and third with two down. The batter hit a terrific drive down the first base line and the fielder—Joe Judge, I believe—made a sensational stop.

"Johnson covered, apparently had the runner by a step but missed the base by inches. I called the batter safe and the two men on base scored to tie the game.

"I was surrounded by some 20 Washington players, all protesting loudly and with emphasis that I had erred.

"Johnson, returning to the pitching mound, passed the protesting mob and, without breaking his stride, quietly said: "Get off Bill. Get on me. I missed the bag."

"That ended the argument."

By Harry Grayson  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Walter Perry Johnson's long and gallant fight for his life typified the Big Train's entire career.

Barney pitched 18 unparalled seasons—twice for an eighth and five times for a seventh place club—before cracking the World Series, but never a grumble.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment in Johnson's life was his failure as a manager, which culminated in a disgraceful performance—his practically being booed out of old League park in Cleveland in August, 1935. Barney

### Pitching Record Of 'Big Train'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Highlights of the pitching career of Walter Johnson, former Washington Senator fireballer who died here Tuesday night:

Most games pitched, American League, 803.

Most years pitched one club, Washington, 21.

Most years leading league games won, 6 (1911-1917).

Equalled major league record most complete games in succession 3 (September 4, 5 and 7, 1908), all shutouts.

Won most league games, 413.

Tied league record for most consecutive games won, 16 (July 3 to August 23, 1913).

Holds American League record for most shutouts, 113.

Pitched most consecutive shut-out innings, 56 (April 10 to May 14, 1913).

Had earned-run average of 1.14 for 346 innings in 1913.

Struck out 3,497 batters—fanned six consecutive batters, May 23, 1924.

Pitched no-hit, 1-0 game against Boston, July 1, 1920.

Most innings pitched, 5,925. Most games started, 666; most complete games, 531.

Led league pitchers with perfect fielding records for most chances accepted, 1913-17 and 1922.

World series records—Pitched three complete games in seven-game 1925 series and had 20 strikeouts in seven-game 1934 series. Won 3, lost 3 in these two series.

Received Chalmers award (automobile), 1913, and American League award, 1924, for being most valuable player.

Named by Baseball Writers' Association on All-Star major league team, 1925.

Elected Hall of Fame in 1936.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press  
Tuesday Night Scores

City College New York 78, Montana 61.  
Georgetown 70, Boston College 56.  
Holy Cross 61, Harvard 40.  
Nevada 55, St. Johns (Brooklyn) 49.  
Midwest  
Jefferson City Junior College 45, Missouri Junior College 37.  
Ohio University 103, Marietta 25.  
McPherson 46, Friends (Kas.) 38.  
St. Benedict's (Kas.) 37, Maryville (Mo) Teachers 30.  
Iowa Navy Preflight 63, Parsons (Kas) 52.  
Iowa Wesleyan 46, Tarkio (Mo) 42.  
Concordia (St. Louis) 47, Illinois College 43.  
South and Southeast  
Texas A. and M. 59, Morehead (Ky) 57.  
North Carolina State 75, Hanes Hosier 40.  
Eastern Kentucky 54, Pepperdine 40.  
Cape Girardeau (Mo) Teachers 47, Murray (Ky) 44.  
Texas Hopkins 38, Catholic University 23.  
Southwest  
Baylor 73, North Texas State 41.  
Texas 46, Continental Airlines (Denver) 34.  
New Mexico 99, Hawaii All-Stars 53.  
East Central (Okla) Teachers 73, Tinker (Okla) Army Air 18.  
Murray (Okla) Aggies 40, East Central (Okla) Teachers "B" 37.  
Arkansas Teachers (Russellville) 67, College of the Ozarks 52.  
Far West  
California 55, San Francisco A. C. 36.  
Oregon State 66, Willamette 29.

have dared to leave the dugout, but they knew the ball would be over the plate or thereabouts. Kind hearted and good natured Barney refused to dust them off, didn't have to.

Had Johnson been ambitious to establish records, he would have set more than he did, and more than a dozen of his marks still stand. He struck out 3,497 without especially trying for strikeouts, doing nothing more than what came naturally. Bob Feller is not yet half way there.

Johnson had an earned-run average of 1.14 in 1913, finished with 1.89 or less on eight occasions.

Johnson admitted he was a thrower until he hurt his arm in

1920, following which he "learned to pitch," but his advice to young pitchers was to pour the ball through there while they had it. To the end of his pitching days, however, Johnson was only experimenting when he resorted to anything but the hard one.

In the days of trick deliveries, Johnson's pitching was an open book. The Big Train did not make the slightest attempt to conceal anything. The batter saw the ball from the time Barney got it until it left his hand, but that usually was the last he saw of it.

Johnson had to pitch overhand to throw a curve and consequently everybody knew when it was coming. The Big Train liked to experiment when he could afford to, which was frequently the case. Fellows like Eddie Collins would say: "I'll get two fast ones and maybe a curve—I hope." They laid for the curve.

Johnson, winner of 36 at his peak, won 23 games in 1924, when he was in the deep sere and yel-

### Condition of Mike Jacobs Still Critical

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Condition of Michael S. (Mike) Jacobs, boxing promoter and president of the Twentieth Century Sporting club, was described as "still critical" today at St. Clark's hospital, where he has been a patient since suffering a cerebral hemorrhage a week ago.

Jacobs had shown some improvement until Saturday afternoon when he was stricken with a heart attack.

And that happened to be the most profane utterance of Walter Johnson.

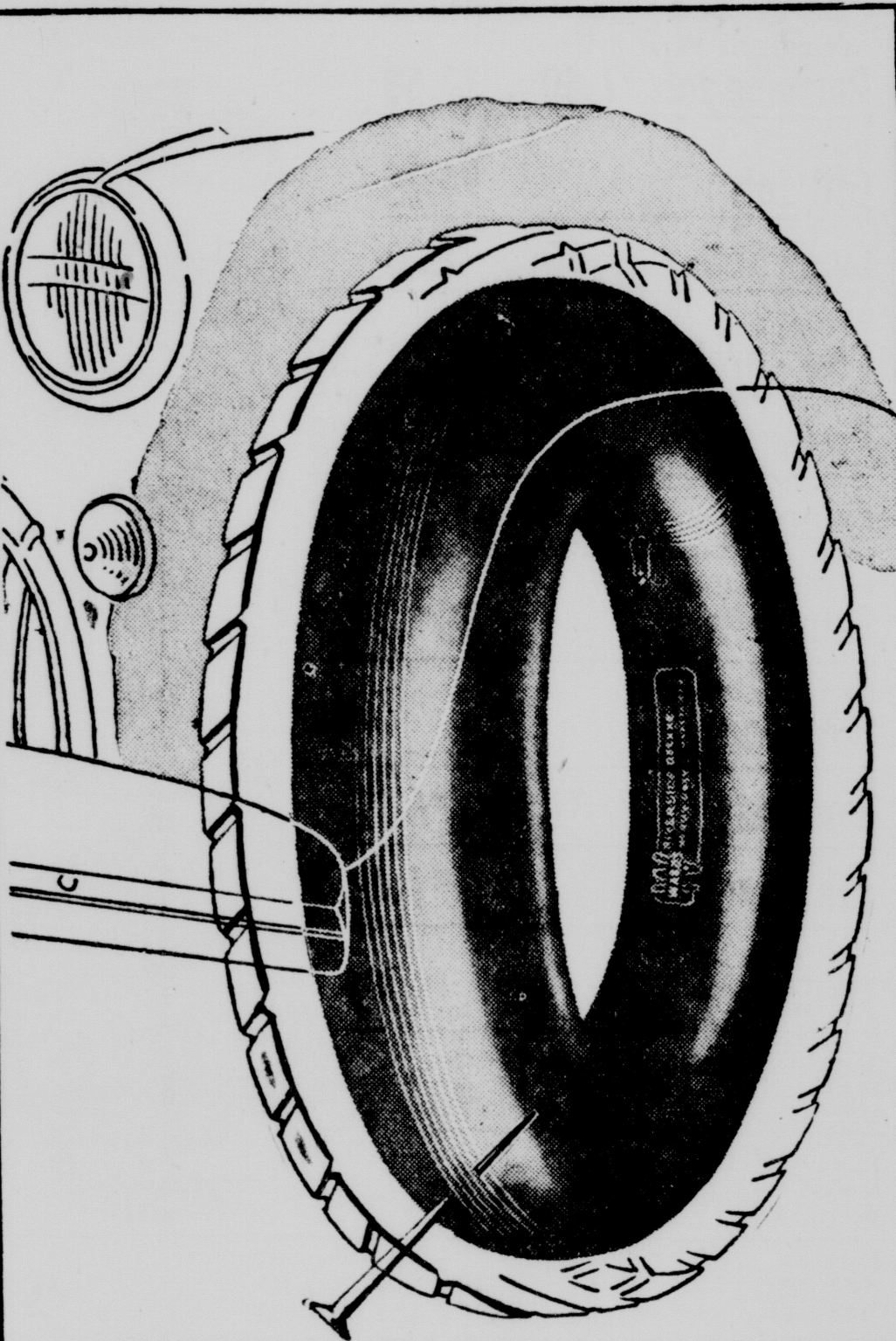
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# D. Runyon Famous Writer Dies In N. Y.

To The New York American In 1911 As Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Damon Runyon, 62-year-old author and columnist, died Tuesday night in Memorial hospital.

The widely read and widely quoted author was admitted to the hospital last Friday for treatment of a liver ailment. His general health had been poor for a long time, and for the past year a throat ailment prevented him from speaking.

**Son At Bedside**  
Runyon's son, Damon Runyon, Jr., Eddie Walker, a companion, and Paul Small, his agent, were at Runyon's bedside when he died. Small said death was due to cancer.

There will be no funeral services for Runyon. His body will be cremated at an unspecified time and place. Friends said Runyon had requested this.

Runyon's gifted pen interpreted Broadway's characters to the world. Habitués of the famous street—big, small and in between—knew Runyon and sometimes were the inspiration for his short stories, many of which became motion pictures. He once said he made half a million dollars writing about "one little section of New York."

He was the creator of "Little Miss Marker," the "Lemon Drop Kid," and Harry the Horse. He had been ill for a long time, and for the past year a throat ailment prevented him speaking.

His breezy fiction, with its big step jargon, its dialogue murdering the king's English, was the epitome of Broadwayesque.

After publishing books of verse, he authored "Guys and Dolls,"

"Blue Plate Special," "Money From Home," "Best of Runyon," "A Slight Case of Murder," a play; "My Wife Ethel," "Take it Easy," and "My Old Man."

Runyon was a fashion plate, he bought and wore a fortune in jewelry, his suits were expensive and he never paid less than \$48 for a pair of shoes.

**Invertebrate Coffee Drinker**  
A teetotaler for many years, he was an inveterate coffee drinker, often consuming up to 40 cups a day, many of them while "holding court" at the famous Lindy's restaurant.

Runyon was born in Manhattan, Kas., Oct. 4, 1884. He was 14 and living in Colorado when the Spanish-American war broke out. Unable to convince the local recruiting officer that he was 18, he went to Minnesota, got by with an exaggeration of his age, and served in the army in the Philippines for two years. After the war he returned to Colorado and entered newspaper work.

His news thoughts centered on sports, and he promoted boxing shows and managed a semi-professional baseball team in Trinidad, Colo. He worked on newspapers in various cities, including Denver and San Francisco.

In 1911, he got his first sports

writing job in New York, on the American. He became known both as a sports writer and as a reporter of general news.

**On Hearst Newspapers**  
Working for the Hearst newspapers in 1916, Runyon accompanied the punitive expedition to Mexico. In World War I, he went overseas and was with the first army. He was a columnist and feature writer for King Features and International News Service.

In 1936, Runyon began his column, "Both Barrels," and the following year he wrote a new column, "As I See It." Later, another column, "The Brighter Side," was syndicated.

Starting in 1941, he signed contracts as a motion picture writer-producer. The first picture he produced was "The Big Street."

His move to Hollywood brought no noticeable change in his habits, his "Holding Court," his coffee drinking.

Runyon was married in 1911 to Ellen Egan and they had two children, Mary Elaine and Damon. His wife died in 1931. The next year, he married Patrice Del Grange, an actress, who divorced him last June.

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## Attorneys File For Legal Fees

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—Their claims for legal fees thrown out of the Missouri Supreme court Monday, two lawyers filed new suits in the Cole county circuit court today.

Mrs. Grace L. Henderson of Kansas City, administratrix for her husband's estate, and Glenn C. Weatherby of Parkville filed the suits, asking the court to force state insurance superintendent Owen G. Jackson to pay fees amounting to \$137,532 each.

Their petitions say the fees were earned during six years of fire insurance rate litigation in the 1930's when the attorneys were retained as legal counsel by the state insurance department. Two other attorneys, John T. Barker and Floyd E. Jacobs, both of Kansas City, did not file new actions.

The petitions of the four were rejected by the supreme court yesterday without comment.

## Hostess to the Hopewell WPFA

Mrs. Rose Whittall entertained the members of the Hopewell W. P. F. A. at her home in Green Ridge, Wednesday, December 4.

A dinner was served at the noon hour. The social hour included a grab bag and a gift for each Mystery Pal.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Gene Johnson and children, Mrs. Edward Allen, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Roy Calvert, Mrs. Fern Kelly and children, Mrs.

Elmer Easter and Mrs. McPatrick and son. Guests were: Mrs. Edward Marti, Miss Estelle Marti, Mrs. Virgil Wood, Mrs. Hamie

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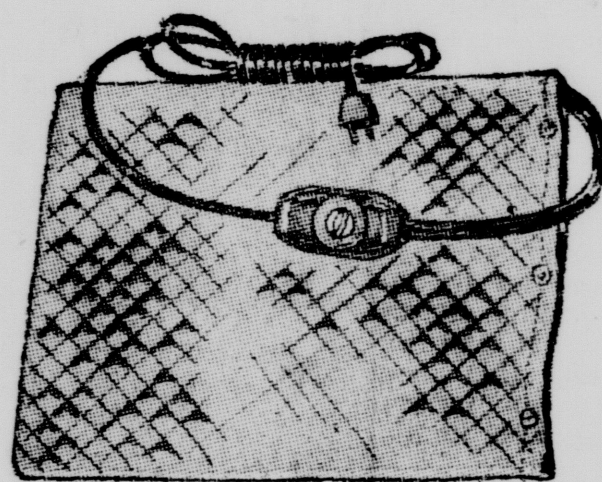
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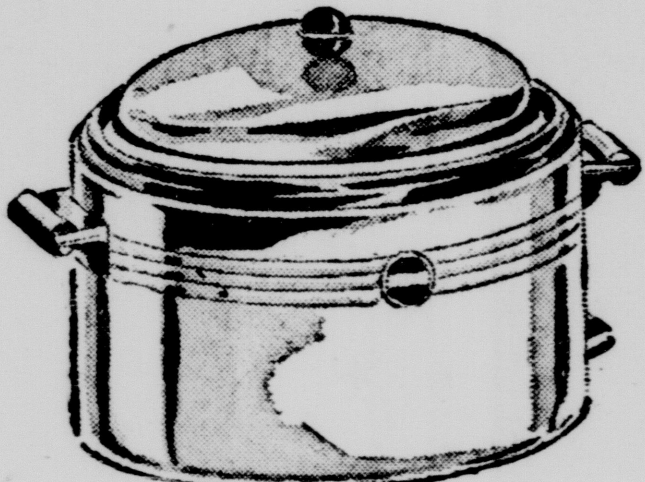
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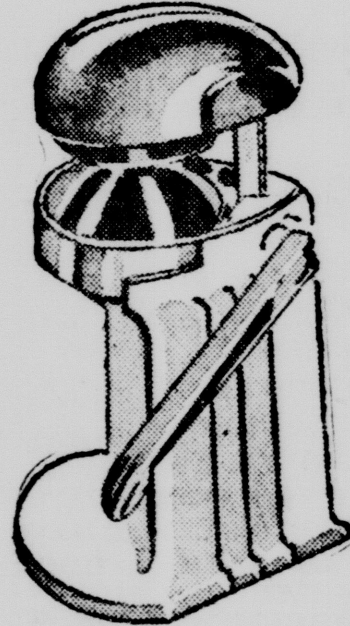
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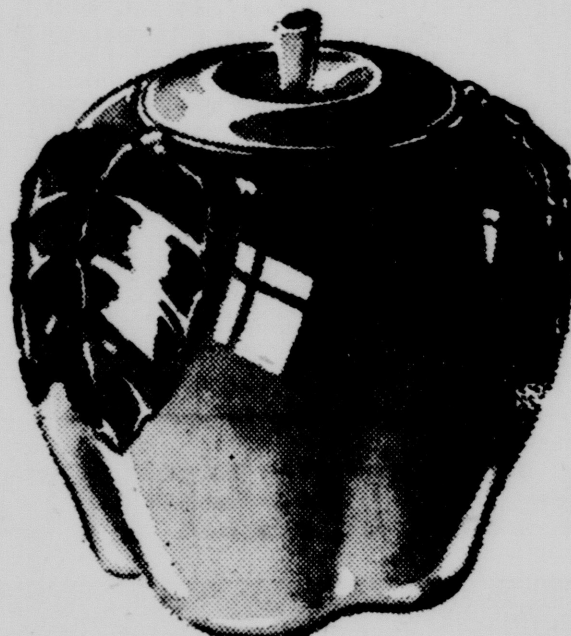
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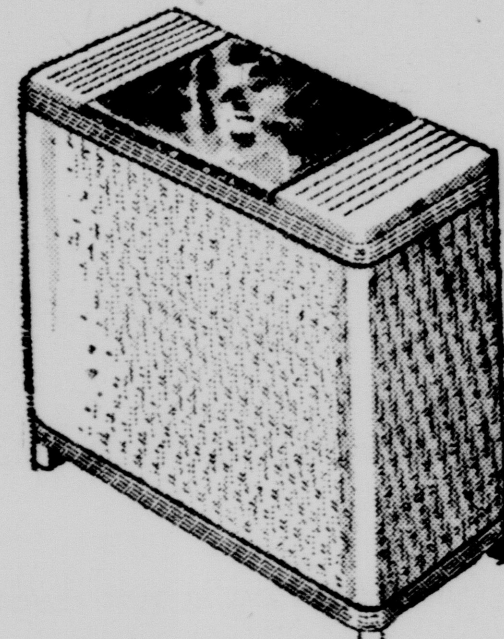
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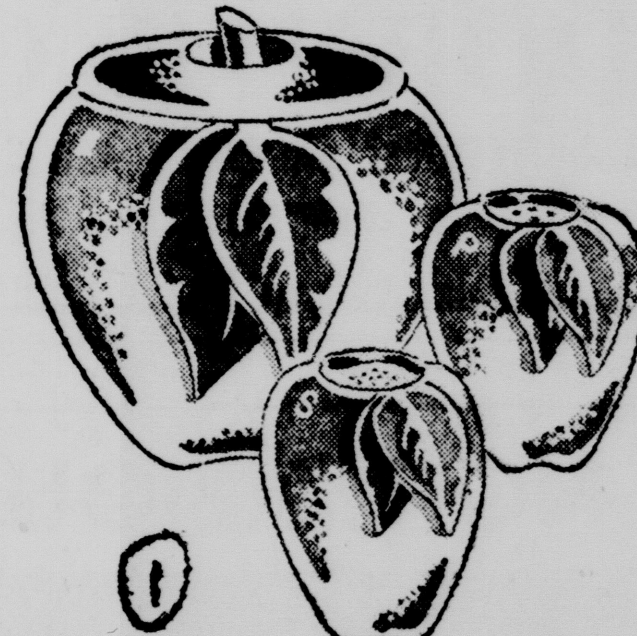
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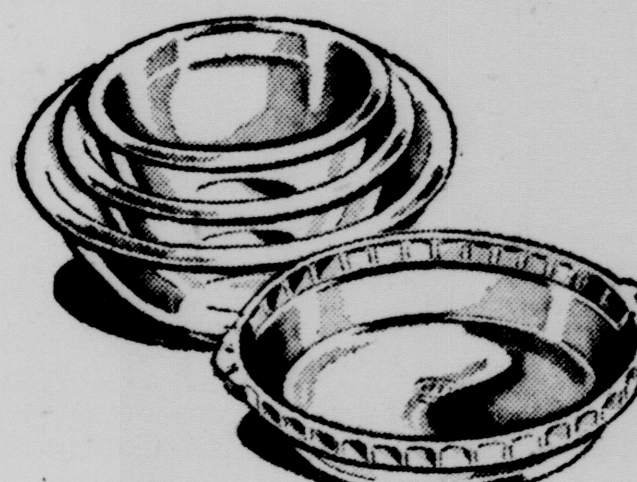
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Note — Mrs. Roosevelt always said: "There is nothing that smells so good as candle wax and evergreens." She used candles instead of electric lights on the family tree, but fireproofed it beforehand.

**Lame Ducks Play Indians**  
Twice last week, President Du-

ection. Whether they would have gone after their defeat is not certain — but only Robinson had definitely indicated that he would withdraw.

This put Hawaiian officials in a quandary. They didn't want to withdraw the invitation. But they were fearful that taxpayers would spend if thousands of dollars were spent on a vacation jaunt for five ex-congressmen.

That was why the west coast ship tieup was a blessing. The boat on which the congressional party was scheduled to travel, canceled its November 22 sailing and Hawaiian Governor Stainback diplomatically suggested that the trip be postponed until next year.

Note — Last August this column revealed that Congressman Peterson of Georgia, chairman of the territories committee, went to Alaska on an "official mission," taking with him Mrs. Peterson, their son Hugh Jr., and their niece Sue. The trip was the first.

Twelve states now have no rent control, and in other states most control laws are elastic. Some state legislatures also are likely to pass laws permitting the housing profiteers to make a real cleanup before sufficient new housing is built.

### Lewis Last Peace Attempts

John L. Lewis made one frantic effort to sign an agreement with the operators before the union received the \$3,500,000 fine in federal court.

This took place during two secret conferences, one at dinner Monday and one at lunch Tuesday, with Cleveland's financial tycoon, Cyrus Eaton, at which Lewis came down from his original demand for 54 hours' pay for 40 hours' work to only 45 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

Eaton promised to take up this latest proposal with the operators, and did so. But the next day he reported to Lewis that the operators flatly refused to make any

phone talks with Ben Fairless of U. S. Steel, proving just how much of a front man he was for big business.

Lewis also complained that Krug hadn't even kept his word about appointing the men to administer the joint labor-management health and welfare fund. Under the agreement signed last May, the operators were to appoint one member, the miners another, with the government appointing an impartial third member. However, Lewis complained that the First National bank of New York and other Wall Street interests were trying to name the government's man.

Finally, when Lewis found out the operators wouldn't talk turkey, he urged Eaton to ask President Truman to call in the heads of the Hanna company, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal, U. S. Steel and the New York Central railroad and demand that they settle the strike. These four companies, Lewis said, control

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### The Real Estate Lobby

Next major lobbying drive in Washington will be against rent controls, only control measure which survived President Truman's sweeping OPA decontrol order.

The president has decided to eliminate OPA completely and has on his desk an executive order transferring rent control to the department of commerce.

The real estate lobbyists know they can't get even a Republican congress to repeal rent control. So they've decided on a new tactic. The lobby is drawing up a bill which would transfer rent control from the federal government to the states.

This will be advanced as a

At the meeting, Lewis complained bitterly that the administration was fronting for industry. He said he had even tried to get some of the operators to sign an individual contract with the union — without success.

John L. especially denounced Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes who had been urging President Truman to end the strike. Byrnes, he said, was merely a tool of elder statesman Bernie Baruch.

At times during the talks, Lewis was quite friendly. At others, he was almost melodramatic. At least once he denounced Secretary of the Interior Cap Krug, charging that Krug was a tool of Wall Street and was playing Wall Street's game. He told Es-

proached Secretary of the Navy Forrestal to help him intervene, but that Forrestal had refused. Eaton also told Lewis he had tried to contact Secretary of War Patterson, but Patterson was backing up Krug's position.

While Eaton was not successful in working out a truce, his constant talks with Lewis undoubtedly were a factor in the latter's final surrender.

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What Truman did not explain was that also he had been urged to wait to see whether any worthy Democrats, defeated in the election, might be persuaded. These names included congressmen Will Robinson of Utah, an excellent man and Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, who lost out on a chance to be a custom court judge, now have been suggested.

The commission is one which will require a spotlight staff, since it will have to pass judgment on all Indian claims which have not gone into the courts. There is absolutely no statutory limit on the range of the claimed territory, which means that an Indian tribe may claim that it has legal right to the entire territory of the state of Utah, the commission may have to hear the argument.

Gen. Pat Hurley, former secretary of war and ambassador to China, got rich when he was a lawyer prosecuting Indian claims from Oklahoma. That may be why the bill creating this new commission has a number of weaknesses, rubbing their hands in expectation.

**Junketing Lame-Ducks**

The west coast shipping strike was no boon to the nation as a whole, but it helped Hawaii escape a pilgrimage of lame-duck congressmen. The islanders had invited a delegation from the house territories committee to come to Hawaii in order to enlist their support for statehood.

The invitation was sent to Congressman Hugh Peterson of Georgia, who has been in the election, still is chairman of the territories committee until January. And when Peterson circulated the invitation for the all-expenses-paid trip, five lame-duck congressmen signed up. Two of them, John Gibson of Georgia and Jane Pratt of North Carolina, had known ever since last summer's primary that they would not be in the next congress, but apparently they wanted one last free junket.

Also ticketed on the trip were Reps. Will Robinson of Utah, Jim Geelan of Connecticut and James Delaney of New York, all Democrats defeated in last month's elec-

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## S-C Tigers Win 37 to 13 At Columbia

The Smith Cotton Tigers open opposition—Columbia, and defeat them enter the Missouri Valley tournament. The Kewpies 37 to 13. The next court battle the Tigers enter will be at Marshall Thursday when came through to be the Sedalia

and also game, high point man. He hit the basket for seven goals and four free throws out of five for a total of 18 points. Dave Miller, was next for the Tigers with nine points, four baskets and one free throw.

At the half time period the Tigers led 18 to 2, and the opposition got through with eleven points in the second half for a total of 13 while the Tigers kept their lead in safe territory by adding on 19 more points.

Coach Bob Rogers and Assistant Ralph "Stub" Dow both declare, the team is still only in "fair" condition and are expecting much more from it by the time the heat of the season rolls around which will be the start of January.

SMITH-COTTON	FG.	FT.	F.	T.P.
Brown, G.	0	2	0	0
Wan, G.	1	0	0	2
Thomas, G.	7	8	0	12
Elk, G.	0	0	0	0
Elbert, G.	1	1	0	3
Bergman, C.	0	1	1	1
Miller, F.	4	1	4	9
Tipton, F.	0	0	0	0
Waters, F.	0	1	2	1
Mickens, F.	0	1	3	1
Totals	13	11	10	37

COLUMBIA	FG.	FT.	F.	T.P.
Doan, F.	1	1	3	3
Storn, F.	0	0	1	1
Miller, F.	0	0	1	1
Middlebrook, W.	1	0	0	2
Fleetwood, C.	0	0	1	1
Drum, C.	0	4	1	4
Thompson, G.	0	0	1	0
Kurtz, G.	0	0	1	1
Jacobs, G.	0	0	3	0
Douglas, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	15	13

Officials: J. Matthews and J. O. Keller of Columbia, referees; Ryckman, scorer.

### Legion Sportsmen Beat LaMonte 43-30

The Pettis County American Legion, Post 16 "Sportsmen" basketball team defeated the LaMonte Independents 43 to 30, in the LaMonte high school gym Tuesday night.

The lineup for Sedalia was: Johnson, Charlie Thompson, Bud Michaelis and Roscoe Carver. Subs during the game were Russell and Stacy, both of Sedalia.

At the half the score was 25 to 15 in favor of the Sportsmen. Roscoe Carver of the Legion team was high point man in this engagement.

The next game scheduled is with the Houstonia Independents at Houstonia. This game is to be played Thursday night.

### Local Police Bow To Smithton Alumni 27-21

The Police Department basketball team was "again" defeated by a score of 27 to 21. This time by the Smithton high school alumni. The game was played at Hubbard high school Tuesday night, before a good crowd.

The starting lineup was: Rev. William P. Stack, Dewan, officer White, officer Robert Smith and officer Fulton.

Smithton lead the department team through the entire game and the boys just didn't get started. This was only the third time some of the men on the "law" team have practiced and it is evident that they are improving.

### 'Bucky' Harris Will Manage the Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 11—(AP)—Here on a flying trip to inspect St. Petersburg's new \$250,000 baseball park, Larry S. MacPhail, president of the New York Yankees, announced definitely that Stanley (Bucky) Harris would manage his club next year, thus spiking rumors that Harris would resign to accept the position of general manager of the Detroit Tigers.

### Charley Trippi Named Grid Player of 1946

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11—(AP)—Charley Trippi, University of Georgia halfback from Pittston, Pa., today was chosen by the board of governors of the Maxwell Memorial Football club as the outstanding gridiron player of 1946.

## Ray Villmer Beats Lopez, Straight Falls

Vincent Lopez, Mexico City, bowed in defeat, two straight falls, Tuesday night to Ray Villmer of St. Louis. It was the best match that Lopez has appeared in and a real crowd pleaser. Proceeds from the evening entertainment were turned over to the building fund of the Pettis County Post 16, American Legion.

Lopez loses the first fall of his match when Pat McKee, Hollywood, California, the referee, disqualified him for unnecessary roughness. It ended, that first fall after 20 minutes and 55 seconds. During intermission between falls Lopez and McKee came to near blows in the dressing room when Lopez objected to the decision.

Then after six minutes and five seconds of the second fall period, Villmer turned to a different tactic and used flying tackles to beat the Mexican. Undoubtedly it was the best match that these two men have appeared in here.

Carl Von Herbert, Germantown, Pa., who substituted for Roy Graham, who is suffering from a severe cold and Terry McGinnis of Columbus, Ohio, went to a draw. Von Herbert using the body press won the first fall in 26 minutes and 45 seconds, while McGinnis took the second in nine minutes and 15 seconds. Rest period took up the remaining minutes and the match was declared a draw by McKee.

The special event went to Bobbie Roberts, Helena, Mont., after ten minutes. Frank Hewitt, Toronto, Canada, stalled outside the ring too long and McKee counted him out. Hewitt apparently was unhappy over the decision and protested to the commission, but he was overruled.

Next week the Legion will sponsor a team match between four big men, Ray Villmer and Terry McGinnis are teamed against Carl Von Herbert and Roy Graham. The special event will be between Frank Hewitt and Jack Warner, Boston, Mass.

### Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Is Named

The son born Tuesday morning, December 3, at Bothwell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mayfield, of Ottaville, has been named Jimmie Dean Mayfield. This is the second child born to Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, the other a daughter, Jerry Ann.

Mrs. Mayfield was formerly Miss Geraldine Faulwell and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Faulwell, 2003 West Broadway.

Mr. Mayfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, of Ottaville.

### Election for U. S. W. V.

A meeting of the U. S. W. V. will be held Friday evening, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Election of officers will be held for the ensuing year.

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No. 1 Triumph <b>RED POTATOES</b> 10 lbs. <b>29¢</b>	Prune Plums Oregon—syrup can <b>23¢</b>
No. 1 Ring Pack <b>JONATHAN APPLES</b> 3 lbs. <b>25¢</b>	Apricots Santa Clara Halves in syrup No. 2 1/2 can <b>25¢</b>
<b>RAISINS</b> New Crop Seedless Lb. <b>24¢</b>	
Nuzest 1946 Pack Sweetened <b>Grapefruit Juice</b> 46-oz. can <b>25¢</b>	
New Pack <b>Grapefruit Segments</b> No. 2 can <b>23¢</b>	

Food King Tomato <b>CATSUP</b> 14-oz. bottle <b>18¢</b>	Red Pitted <b>CHERRIES</b> No. 2 Can <b>35¢</b>
T. S. Salad <b>MUSTARD</b> qt. <b>14¢</b>	No. 10 <b>\$1.69</b> Can
Madison Dill <b>PICKLES</b> 22-oz. Jar <b>23¢</b>	
Imported Hollowi <b>DATES</b> lb. <b>25¢</b>	

<b>CREAMO Mayonnaise</b> 1/2 Pt. <b>24¢</b>	
<b>PL. 43¢</b>	

Whitson's Mexican Style <b>BEANS</b> in chili gravy 2 cans <b>29¢</b>	Betty Crocker <b>APPLE PIE-QUICK</b> 43¢
Edgeworth Smoking <b>TOBACCO</b> 16-ozs. <b>\$1.09</b>	"MAKES A COMPLETE APPLE PIE"
Prince Albert <b>TOBACCO</b> 16-ozs. <b>\$1.09</b>	FRESH NUT HOMOGENIZED
Peter Pan <b>Peanut Butter</b> 1-lb. jar <b>35¢</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b> Quart Jar <b>49¢</b>

Hy-Power <b>CHILI</b> 21¢	Large Navy <b>BEANS</b> 2 lbs <b>29¢</b>
Hy-Power <b>TAMALES</b> 20¢	
Phillip's <b>Tomato Soup</b> No. 1 can <b>9¢</b>	
Phillip's Vegetable <b>Beef Soup</b> No. 1 can <b>14¢</b>	

<b>LARD</b> 3 lbs <b>77¢</b>	<b>American Cheese</b> lb. <b>55¢</b>
<b>PORK STEAK</b> lb. <b>37¢</b>	<b>PIG FEET</b> lb. <b>10¢</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> lb. <b>45¢</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Warnsburg Rusco lb. <b>45¢</b>

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## ANNIVERSARY SALE

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SPECIALS ON SALE AT BOTH STORES  
FREE DELIVERY - MORNING AND AFTERNOON

Granny's <b>Fruit Cocktail</b> No. 2 1/2 Can <b>29¢</b>	Pork Chops Lean lb. <b>49¢</b>	FRIDAY ONLY— <b>SOAP POWDER</b>
LIBBY'S BARTLETT <b>PEARS Halves</b> In Heavy Syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can <b>39¢</b>	Neck Bones lb. <b>15¢</b>	LARGE BOX FREDERICKS Limit <b>27¢</b> 2 boxes
	Pork Liver lb. <b>29¢</b>	
	Bacon Side Fresh lb. <b>49¢</b>	

## Mild Cured SLAB BACON By The Piece Lb. 57¢

Elmdale Cream Style <b>Sweet Corn</b> Can <b>12¢</b>	<b>BLUE BONNET MARGARINE</b> Gives "ALL THREE" Flavor! Nutrition! Economy! 41¢ lb.	GOLDEN RIPE <b>BANANAS</b> 2 lbs. <b>29¢</b>
Lakeside Whole Grain <b>Corn</b> No. 2 Can <b>14¢</b>		<b>Cranberries</b> lb. <b>29¢</b>
Alma Fancy <b>Spinach</b> No. 2 Can <b>10¢</b>		Fancy Whole Grain <b>RICE</b> 2 lbs <b>29¢</b>
King of Ozark <b>Mustard Greens</b> No. 2 Can <b>9¢</b>		Dutch Maid—Pure <b>Apple Butter</b> Qt. Jar <b>25¢</b>

## PURE LARD Lb. 47¢

Ballard's <b>Canned Biscuits</b> 11¢	Fresh <b>COUNTRY EGGS</b> Doz. <b>39¢</b>	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY! FRESH ROASTED <b>SALTED PEANUTS</b> Lb. <b>25¢</b> Limit 5 lbs.
Hamilton's Grade A <b>Sauer Kraut</b> 2 1/2 Can <b>14¢</b>	1/2 Pint Jar <b>MAYONNAISE</b> <b>27¢</b>	
	1 Pint Jar <b>MAYONNAISE</b> <b>47¢</b>	

## First Quality SLICED BACON Lb. 68¢

FRIDAY ONLY Lee Assorted <b>Gelatin</b> Limit 2 <b>10¢</b>	We have a very fine assortment of Toys, Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper and Christmas Trees. <b>Shop Early!</b>	California Sunkist 252 Size <b>Oranges</b> Doz <b>29¢</b> Limit 2 Dozen
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### 2—Cards of Thanks

DENNY: MARY ELIZABETH—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, who sent flowers, the kindnesses, pallbearers, Rev. Father A. J. Bruns, and Father St. John, for the kindness and sympathy which was extended at the time of the passing of our beloved mother and wife.

The Denny Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McMullin.

### 6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose HENRY MONUMENTS, 101 North Ohio.

### 7—Personals

FOR GARDEN PLANTING: Call John Wood, Phone 606-W.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: Christmas gift boxes, 512 West 18th, Phone 1011.

PLEASE GET YOUR WILL—CALLS before December 11th. Golden Eagle Store.

FREE BRICKS FOR THE HAULING: Missouri Pacific Round House, L. Anderson.

CHRISTMAS CARD SPECIAL—2 \$1.00 boxes for \$1.50. Brooks Bappte, Phone 1886-W.

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS, Missouri: Typewriter Exchange 111 West 2nd, Phone 719.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Bed comforts and extra bed covers, 512 West 18th, Phone 1011.

ARE YOUR EYES O. K.? If you have been wearing cheap, poorly fitted glasses, give them to a careful eye examination.

### 10—Strayed Lost Found

STRAYED, 2 hogs, weight 235 pounds each. Red and black spotted, \$10 reward. "Man" Wicker, Houstonia, Phone 2-F-21.

### 11—Automotive

1936 DODGE: 704 North Quincy.

1935 FORD, two door coach, Phone 917.

1930 MODEL A Ford coach, 801 North Marshall.

1941 FORD, in perfect condition, 1202 East 12th.

1929 MODEL A FORD, good tires, 123 West 20th.

1937 FORD TUDOR: Call 4633, Hamilton Motor Company.

1940 PONTIAC SEDAN: Call 4633, Hamilton Motor Company.

1940 HUDSON 4 door sedan, Call 4633, Hamilton Motor Company.

1941 PLYMOUTH DELUXE: Call 4633, Hamilton Motor Company.

1936 BUICK COUPE, clean, good rubber, tight body, 621 North Quincy.

1936 OLDSMOBILE, 4 door, heater, clean, 4 new tires, Phone 4700-J.

NICE NASH COUPE 1930 model, sale or trade for light pickup, 1121 East 13th.

1934 STUDEBAKER, overhauled, Reasonable. Also battery radio, 420 North Prospect.

1936 CHEVROLET, new tires, radio, good upholstery, 1935 Plymouth, 1934 Chevrolet, 1931 Plymouth, J. G. Simmons, Georgetown.

### Good Used Cars

1945—Dodge Pick-up

1941—Chevrolet Sedan

1940—Chevrolet Tudor

1940—Ford Tudor

1938—Dodge Panel

1934—Ford Sedan

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### 11—House Trainers for Sale

20 FOOT SCHULTZ house trailer. See at 1422 South Park.

### 12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1936 GMC PICK-UP: 816 East 7th.

1936 MODEL A PICK-UP, clean, good rubber, 1417 East 13th.

1937 CHEVROLET TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton. Good condition. William Brown, Ionia.

GOOD 1934 V-8 TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton with 1945 motor with New Tulsa Wheel, East View Bar-B-Q, 2 miles East of Sedalia, Highway 50.

### 13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

2 NEW TIRES, 8 TUBES 6.00x16. Phone 34-F-22.

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### 15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

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### 16—Repairing—Service Stations

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COOK AND WAITRESSES: Experienced. Apply in person. 214 South Lamine.

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TWO BEAUTIFUL COCKER PUPPIES: One blonde and one dark. Phone 1386-W. blood lines available. Phone 1517 or 1806 West Broadway.

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BEAGLES, 2 MALES, broke. Also opposum and squirrel dog. Phone 1386-W. between 6 and 8 p. m. See at 1525 West Main, John Hill.

18—Horses Cattle Other Stock

JERSEY COW and calf, 1904 S. Prospect.

COW with calf by side, Watson, Booneville and Katy tracks.

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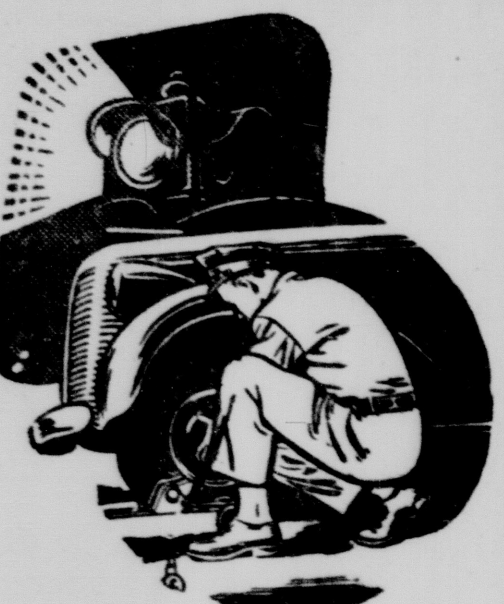
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"Q" Fever Is a  
Form of Pneumonia  
By William A. O'Brien, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

"Q" fever, discovered in Queens-  
land, Australia, in 1935, is one form  
of atypical pneumonia. When a  
physician fails to discover one of  
the common germs, such as the  
pneumococcus, as the cause of his  
patient's pneumonia, the condition  
is called atypical pneumonia.

"Q" fever is caused by rickettsia  
burneti, a parasite belonging  
to the group of disease agents  
which produce typhus fever, Rocky  
Mountain spotted fever, and oth-  
ers.

Outbreaks of "Q" fever infec-  
tions occurred among our troops  
in Italy, Greece and Corsica in  
the winter and spring of 1944 and  
1945, and epidemics of it have been  
observed in the United States.

**No Rare Disease**  
The disease is more widespread  
than is generally realized, as the  
Journal of the American Medical  
Association points out. More than  
one-third of the members of one  
group of troops which returned  
to the U. S. from Italy in the  
spring of 1945 developed the dis-  
ease while en route to, or after  
arriving in, this country.

The incubation period of "Q"  
fever is about two weeks. The  
patient usually becomes ill sud-  
denly that he is able to name the  
exact hour in which the infection  
developed.

The symptoms of "Q" fever re-  
semble those of influenza. Promi-  
nent signs are chills, sensations,  
sweats, fever, severe headache,  
loss of appetite and weakness;  
chest pains and an upset stomach  
are also present.

Patients who become ill from  
"Q" fever suddenly complain of  
more severe headaches and gen-  
eral aches and pains than those  
in whom the infection develops  
more slowly.

"Q" fever is an infection of the  
lungs which is readily detected  
on X-ray examination. But unless  
special laboratory examinations  
are made, the possibility of "Q"  
fever may not be considered.

The average illness subsides in  
about four days, although occasion-  
ally the disease lasts a week. In  
spite of the illness it may be dif-  
ficult to keep the patient in bed,  
for normally he does not feel very  
ill after the onset.

The course of the disease is fa-  
vorable, and fatalities from it are  
unknown.

**Animals May Spread It**  
Outbreaks of "Q" fever in Italy  
suggested the possibility that the  
disease might be spread by in-  
fected chickens, mice, and cattle,  
and it is unlikely that some of  
these animals do harbor the infec-  
tion between human epidemics.

Laboratory workers have come  
down with the infection while  
investigating the disease agent.

In recent years, the majority of  
pneumonia infections have been  
atypical—that is, caused by a virus  
or a rickettsia. "Q" fever has

## CALL ME LIZ

by Rene Ryerson Mart  
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**XIX**  
RED was flying above clouds of  
fog. Visibility was zero. He  
circled and circled but he couldn't  
find the landing field. He began  
to be frightened.

And then suddenly he wasn't  
alone in the plane. There was a  
girl with him, a tall dark girl with  
lovely brown eyes. She smiled at  
him. A wonderful smile. And  
then she reached out a slender  
brown hand with long crimson  
nails and laid it over one of his  
hands on the controls of the plane.

Red could feel the tender  
warmth of her hand against his.  
He made a quick movement, tried  
to bend over and kiss her hand as  
it lay there. But when he moved  
she lifted her hand and pressed it  
against his forehead.

"Lie still," she said. "Lie still."  
"Liz—Liz—Liz," he said bro-  
kenly.

"Lie still," the girl's soft voice  
said again and suddenly the fog  
dissolved and Red was looking at  
the white walls of a small room.  
He was in a high narrow bed and  
a girl he had never seen before  
was sitting beside him and telling  
him to lie quietly.

A girl he had never seen be-  
fore? Red's eyes narrowed with an  
effort of concentration.

There was something familiar  
about her . . . the blue serene  
eyes and the dimple that came  
with her smile. Then he remem-  
bered. This was Janice Condon—  
Russell's sister. But what was she  
doing here with him?

His eyes opened wider and he  
turned his head and there was  
Russell on the other side of the  
bed grinning affectionately at him.

"What the h— . . ." Red began  
profanely.

"Take it easy, boy," Russell ad-  
vised him. "You've just skipped  
a couple of days on the calendar."

Together they gave him the de-  
tails of the accident, and told  
about Janice flying out to see how

scored heavily during this per-  
iod.

"Q" fever calls only for bed  
rest, nursing care and relief  
of distress, as the disease is self-  
limited.

With the discovery of "Q" fever  
we have located the source of  
still another of those "mysteri-  
ous" illnesses which are com-  
monly considered chest colds or  
influenza attacks.

**QUESTION:** Can a child con-  
tract venereal disease by picking  
up soiled articles in the street  
and putting them in his mouth?

**ANSWER:** No. Venereal dis-  
ease cannot be contracted in this  
way, for exposure to air and sun  
destroys the disease agent of ve-  
neral disease in nature.

A whale weighing 12,000 pounds  
once floated into the harbor of  
Cuxhaven, Germany, and tied up  
ship traffic until it was removed.

The glow-worms seen flashing  
their lights in flight are all males;  
the females cannot fly.

badly they were hurt.  
"She wouldn't believe me when  
I said you were too tough to be  
killed," Russell said.  
\* \* \*

JANICE put in proudly, "That  
isn't quite all, Red. Russell saved  
your life this time. The doctor  
says if he hadn't gotten you out  
from under the car and put the  
tourniquet on your leg when he  
did, that you'd have bled to  
death."

Red looked at Russell, "That  
sort of evens the score, doesn't  
it?"

Russell grinned back at him,  
"Just a mutual benefit society,  
that's what we are."

"But where am I?" Red wanted  
to know.  
"Colorado Springs," Janice ex-  
plained. "Russell and I are stay-  
ing at one of the hotels here. And  
the car is about repaired. As soon  
as you're able to travel, we'll all  
go home."

Red moved his head in assent  
and smiled rather foolishly.

Janice had a mischievous streak.  
She could not resist baiting him  
a little. "By the way," she said  
gaily, "you've been holding out on  
us. Who is this Liz you've been  
calling for?"

Red's face was dyed with a  
quick rush of blood. He glanced  
guiltily at Russell. But it was  
evident, even to his befuddled  
brain, that neither Russell nor  
Janice had the least inkling as  
to who Liz was. They had  
never heard him call Elise Varney  
by the nickname she despised.

With relief he mumbled, "Liz—  
oh, she was a girl I knew a long  
time ago. A long time ago!"

He lay thinking things over  
after Janice and Russell had left  
him.

So he had called for Liz, had he,  
in his delirium?

RED groped back in his mind try-  
ing to remember things in that

delirium. He had thought he was  
flying, and that Elise was with  
him. He even remembered the  
touch of her hand on his hand,  
and the soft feel of it against his  
face. And he remembered the  
look in her eyes. Kindness, com-  
passion and something more.  
Yes, there had been a great deal  
more in the eyes of Elise Varney  
when she had looked at him in  
his delirium. There had been love  
there—love for him.

At that point, Red left off try-  
ing to retrace his delirium and  
faced cold reality. Elise Varney's  
eyes filled with love for him!  
Wishful thinking that was, of  
course. For the shoe was on the  
other foot.

He still couldn't realize how it  
had happened. He'd quarreled  
with her from the first moment  
they met. He knew she despised  
him. And yet, somehow, and in  
spite of all that, he had managed  
to fall in love with her.

Of all the prize idiots he cer-  
tainly was tops. After all the  
girls he had known . . . all the  
girls he could have married at  
the drop of his hat . . . to pick on  
Elise Varney.

And if her natural dislike of  
him was not barrier enough there  
was the fact that Russell was in  
love with her.

Well, that was that. It was  
clearly up to him to do something  
—he didn't know what yet. But  
the sooner the better.

He lay there wrestling with this  
new problem, trying to figure out  
some way to resolve what had be-  
come an impossible situation. And  
at last he thought he saw a way.  
The more he thought about it, the  
clearer the idea grew in his mind.

It was a simple, effective and  
final solution. It would take him  
out of Russell's life and away  
from the suddenly dangerous  
proximity of Elise Varney—and  
it offered a way, too, for him to  
rebuild his own life. Without help  
from the Condon. Without help  
from anybody. The way a man  
ought to build his life, drawing  
neither on friendship nor grati-  
tude.

(To Be Continued)

## Start New Testing Service

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11—  
(P)—A new clinical testing service  
has been started for the boys at  
the Booneville state training school  
as part of the program to mod-  
ernize the institution, Louis J.  
Sharp, director of state training  
schools, announced today.

Approved by the training school  
board, in session today, the new  
service is directed by Dr. George  
B. Strother, head of the University  
of Missouri counseling bureau, as-  
sisted by Mrs. Strother and a gradu-  
ate student, both clinical psychol-  
ogists.

Dr. Paul C. Polman, director  
of the university counseling and  
testing service, is acting in an ad-  
visory capacity. The experts will  
devote half a day each week to  
the work and testing all boys in  
the institution is expected to be  
completed in four weeks.

After that, each newly admit-  
ted boy will be tested individually.  
The tests are designed to measure

mental ability, educational and vo-  
cational achievement, mechanical  
aptitude and give some insight  
into personality and individual  
needs.

Sharp, who described the project  
as basic to modernization of the  
school, said results would be used  
to improve the educational pro-  
gram, strengthen vocational train-  
ing and aid in segregating the boys  
on the basis of their needs rather  
than on "a hit-or-miss guess de-  
pending on age and size."

## Vanatta 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Van Natta 4-H club met  
December 14.

The officers for 1947 were elect-  
ed as follows: President, Rose  
Geiser; vice president, Warran  
Feilder; secretary, James John-  
son; reporter, Charles Lag; song  
leader, Ann Harding; game leader,  
Ruth Evelyn Farris.

Games were played during the  
evening. There were eleven mem-  
bers and two visitors present.

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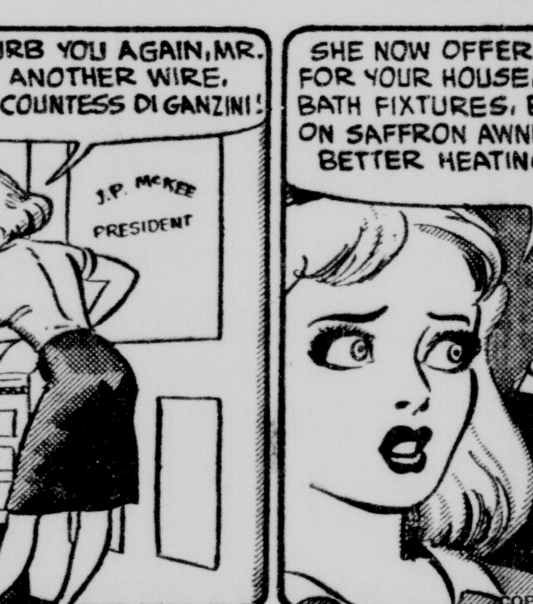


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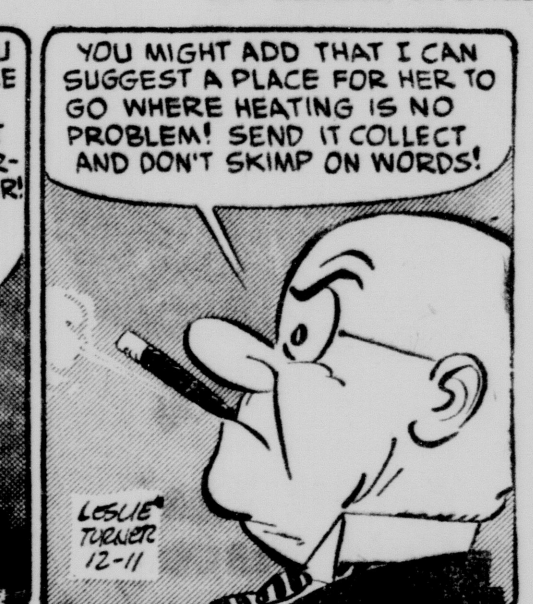


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### A Warm Jail Better Than a Cold House

The aftermath of the coal strike is here for Buck Umbles, negro, 223 East Jefferson street. He had to be listed as a lodger in the city jail Tuesday night, due to insufficient coal supplies at his home. It is too cold to stay at home, he stated, I would just as soon stay in a warm jail.

Magnesium ore is found in great abundance in the Sinai Peninsula.

### Bert Cooper Appointed As State Director

To Oversee Several Departments of State; Salary \$5,000 a Year

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—A. H. (Bert) Cooper, Maryville Democrat, was appointed by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly Tuesday to be state director of business and administration at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

The department, a miscellaneous section created in compliance with the 1945 constitution, includes the Public Service Commission, which retains its independent identity, and these other existing state agencies:

Insurance, finance, resources and development, athletic commission, savings and loan supervision, and geological survey and water resources.

Cooper is directed by law to serve as a coordinator and recommend changes to promote efficiency and economy.

A member of the House of Representatives from Nodaway county four terms, he has been a member of the faculty at Northwest Missouri State College since 1921. He will take leave from his teaching for his new work, the governor said.

Cooper formerly was Nodaway county superintendent of schools. A graduate of Northwest State College, he also holds a master's degree from Harvard.

The appointment is subject to confirmation when the senate meets Thursday. Other appointments for senate action:

John M. Schaper, Jefferson City architect, to the state board of registration for architects and professional engineers for a term ending Oct. 29, 1947, succeeding the late Harry S. Bill of Columbia.

Mrs. Henry J. Patton of Lebanon for a four year term, and Mrs. George A. Rozier, Jefferson City, for a two year term on the new state library board. Both also served on the old state library commission.

Dr. D. W. McKinnon, St. Joseph, reappointed to the Missouri dental board for a term ending Oct. 16, 1951.

J. Ed May, Gray Summit, to a six year term on the board of trustees for the Mountain Grove Fruit Experiment Station, succeeding C. W. Cleveland, Brookfield; Edwin J. Stark, Louisiana, six year term, succeeding Frank D. Connett, Agency.

Dr. C. C. Chesterson, St. Louis, reappointed to a four year term on the board of advisors for the Missouri School for the Blind.

George Burns, Appleton, City Republican, to the Board of Regents for Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, for the unexpired term ending Jan. 1, 1951, of Roy W. Starling, Eldon Republican, resigned.

Fred V. Heinkel, Robertsville, president of the Missouri Farmers Association, reappointed to the state soil districts commission for a term ending Nov. 15, 1949.

### Meteorite Passes Close To Earth

MCPHERSON, Kas., Dec. 11.—(P)—Pre-dawn Kansas sky from here to Garden City, nearly 250 miles to the west, was turned into brilliant daylight Tuesday by what residents reported appeared to be a flaming meteorite traveling so close to the earth as it passed over McPherson that it left a long white smoke plume in its wake.

Residents both here and at Garden City first believed it was a flaming airplane. At Little River, 20 miles west of here, freight handlers said they heard a roar and saw the night sky light up like day, and then saw a meteorite passing overhead. A long, white trail of smoke hung in the windless sky over McPherson 30 minutes after the phenomenon.

A ground search party and an army plane failed to locate any trace of a meteorite. Charles Dent of Chicago, piloting a United Air Lines plane from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Chicago, reported to airline officials that he saw a meteorite flash across the path of his ship at 5:12 a. m. (CST) near Des Moines, Ia. And its fiery downward course was visible for 45 seconds. Dent said he did not see it strike the ground.

### Acquit Clayton Smith Of Murdering Wife

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—(P)—Clayton Smith, 25-year-old former rookie patrolman, was acquitted Tuesday on a murder charge in the Aug. 22 slaying of his wife, Toxanne. An Ingram county jury returned the verdict after nearly three hours deliberation.

The case went to the jury at 2:58 p. m. after defense attorneys, in final summations, stressed the importance of testimony given Monday by Clayton Smith, Jr., three-year-old son of the couple. The defense maintained that it was the boy, and not his father, who fired the fatal shot that snuffed out Mrs. Smith's life.

From the traffic point of view, London's busiest spots are Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square, Marble Arch and Piccadilly Circus.

### Missouri Expects To Legislate On Strikes

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—The nationwide soft coal strike, a recent utility strike in St. Louis and other labor disputes were interpreted by state Sen. Michael Kinney of Saint Louis as foreshadowing possible drastic anti-labor legislation in the 1947 Missouri legislature.

"I am afraid that unless the cooler heads in the labor movement realize their responsibility to the general public and give adequate assurance that the rights of the public will be respected," the veteran Democrat said in a statement, "drastic legislation to curb such activities and unprecedented challenges to authority can be anticipated at the hands of the next assembly."

Kinney said the question before the nation was "how far can unions be permitted to go in upsetting the national economy and interfering with the rights of others not involved in their disputes."

He noted that the legislature would be controlled by rural representatives from districts where, he said, "high handed tactics on the part of labor leaders are extremely unpopular."

"It is conceivable that the rural members might take things in their own hands and pass drastic legislation that would set the labor movement back many years. Fair-minded people do not want to see labor unjustly crippled but if the leaders ask for it by employing unscrupulous methods that work to the detriment of everyone, they can expect nothing else."

Kinney expressed the hope such legislation would be prevented by a change of union tactics.

Several bills to regulate unions

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### L. V. Smith, Stover, Dies Of Injuries

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 11.—(P)—L. V. Smith, about 40 years old, of Stover died in a hospital here from injuries suffered when, state highway patrolmen said, his auto-

mobile struck a Rock Island railroad crossing signal at Stover. Still in the hospital here is Louis

Charles Scott, 20, of Versailles, who was riding with Smith. He suffered cuts, probable rib fractures and brain concussion but his condition was described as not critical.

were offered in the 1945-46 legislature but none were passed.

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